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DIPLOMATIC BREAK HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND POSSIBLY AVERTED BY GERMAN NOTE

PRESIDENT WILL BEGIN TO STUDY THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF BERLIN'S REPLY TODAY

If It Conforms With the Unofficial Version, the United States Will Accept the Assurances Given by Germany That Submarine Commanders Will in the Future Operate With Regard for the Safety of Lives of Non-Combatants

THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD AWAIT FULFILLMENT OF THESE PROMISES BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION

Reply to Note May Not be Made, Although Final Decision of President Wilson Will Not Likely be Made Before Next Week—German Embassy Considers American Demands Have Been Met—Congress Takes Note Quietly.

Washington, May 5.—Germany's note has postponed, if it actually has not averted, a diplomatic break with the United States. President Wilson will make the decision after he has read the official text, which reached the State Department late tonight by cable from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It will be de-coded in time to lay it before the President tomorrow morning.

It was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting tonight that if the official text bore out the unofficial version transmitted in today's Berlin news dispatches, Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted and before taking another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her latest promises.

May be No Reply.

In such case the United States might not reply to the note and would await evidence of the actual abandonment of Germany's present practices of submarine warfare, which is declared. President Wilson is described by those close about him as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurance, which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

The German embassy's view is that the note gives all President Wilson asked for; that it signalizes a return to "cruiser warfare"—the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers intercepting commerce with visit and search, and that inasmuch as it makes no mention of the armed ship question, that perplexing feature of the controversy is not involved.

Congress took the note quietly, and, although members expressed a variety of views, the general sentiment seemed to be in favor of leaving the situation in the hands of President Wilson.

Cabinet Takes Hopeful View.

Cabinet members went over the unofficial text carefully with the President and while they uniformly refused to discuss it, they reflected the view that a break had been averted; that Germany's new assurances would be accorded the test of time, notwithstanding the reference to the action Germany expects the United States to take against Great Britain's restraints on neutral trade.

They expressed this view with full realization of the differences of opinion on what constitutes a peaceful merchant ship, entitled to the protection of international law, and of the President's steadfast determination not to permit the interests of the United States with one of the belligerents to become entangled with those of another.

The United States, only recently declaring its views on the rights of merchant ships on the high seas, recognized and provided for the condition under which Germany charges British merchant ships, by orders of the British admiralty, actually are acting as naval war vessels in attacking submarines.

Negotiating With England.

Germany, in her note, reserves "complete liberty of decision" should the United States fail to prevail upon Great Britain to bring her practices into conformity with international law. The official view is that the United States for some time has been and is now conducting diplomatic correspondence with Great Britain on that subject and the success or failure of the negotiations and Germany's consequent action, must necessarily remain for the future.

The United States does not know how Germany's new instructions to submarine commanders compare with previous instructions. Secretary Lansing stated today that it was possible the State Department might ask for official copies of the old orders.

The newest orders, however, apparently are regarded as meeting the President's demand for a declaration of an abandonment of the present practices of submarine warfare. Officials seemed agreed that the President's demand that Germany also "effect" such an abandonment only could be answered by time.

Under such circumstances, one set of officials feel the threatened break will not come at this time, another set is convinced that Germany's apparent determination to make the fulfillment of her promises conditional upon the success of the President's negotiations with Great Britain, warrants the severance of diplomatic relations.

Decision Next Week.

At the Satte Department it was stated that because of the length of the note, the time required for digesting it carefully, and the necessity of having at hand the official text for the preservation of all shades of meaning which might be obscured in translation or in wireless transmission it practically was certain that the President would not reach his decision before next week. Out of it all two things were made clear. They were that the United States still holds firmly to its determination that "mistakes" of submarine commanders are not admissible; that they are unforgivable and that the United States must continue to regard a discussion of the conduct of other belligerents as irrelevant to its discussion of Germany's conduct.

While the tone of the German note was said to be disappointing, most officials expressed the view that after all the language was immaterial if the assurances were all that had been asked for.

At the end of the cabinet meeting the President asked all the members present to read the German note very carefully, and report to him their mature views.

The President remained in his study all day and examined the German note very carefully. Tonight he read editorial comments from all parts of the country.

BERLIN PRESS GENERALLY REFRAINS FROM PREDICTION

Berlin, (via London), May 5.—The German answer to the American government's note with regard to German submarine warfare has not yet been published here and the newspapers generally refrain from an attempt to anticipate its contents or to forecast the consequence which may follow. The Lokal Anzeiger, however, prints the following significant comment:

"Judging by what we have able to learn concerning the spirit of the Ger-

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Full Text of Germany's Reply To Demands of United States

Berlin, May 5, (by Wireless via Sayville, N. Y.)—Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare, delivered on Thursday by Gottlieb Von Jagow, the foreign secretary, to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the imperial German government, has the honor to present to His Excellency, the ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20 regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex, as communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by the results that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10 as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex.

Further Communication.

"The German government begs to reserve further communication on the matter until certain points are ascertained, which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man of war, the German government will not fail to draw the consequence resulting therefrom. In connection with the case of the Sussex, the government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts.

Restraints Already Imposed.

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far-reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon solely in consideration of neutrals' interests in spite of the fact that the restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

"The German submarine forces have had, in fact, orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain. With regard to these no assurances have ever been given to the government of the United States. No such assurances are contained in the declaration of February 8, 1916.

"The German government cannot doubt that these orders were given or are expected in good faith. Errors actually occurred. They can, in no kind of warfare, be avoided altogether. Allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses, whether permissible or illicit.

Neutrals Must Suffer.

"But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, just like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone. Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary forms of cruiser warfare, neutral persons and goods repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the dangers from mines that have led to the loss of numerous ships.

"The German government has made several proposals to the government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods the inherent dangers of naval warfare. Unfortunately, the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted, the government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with in the meantime.

To Make Further Concession.

"The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines. As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. The German government, however, has now decided to make a further concession, adapting methods of submarine war to the interest of neutrals.

"In reaching this decision, the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of disputed question.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years co-operated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible non-combatants against the horrors of war.

England to Blame.

"But, although these considerations are of great weight, they alone would not under present circumstances have determined the attitude of the German government. For, in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law, the German government must repeat once more, with all emphasis, that it was not the German, but the British government which ignored all accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the lives and property of non-combatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and non-combatants that through this method of warfare have been severely injured.

"In self-defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard, but effective, weapon of submarine warfare.

"As matters stand, the German government cannot but reiterate regret that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States extends with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children who, according to

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Comment of the Leading Newspapers Of the Country on the German Note

Editorial comment on the German note appearing this morning in leading newspapers in various parts of the country follow:

New York World: All that part of the German reply which contemplates an alliance between Germany and the United States to break British blockade that Germany herself cannot break is impossible. It is unthinkable. To grant it would put a stain on the honor of the United States that could never be erased. What Germany has yielded she must yield in obedience to law, not for the benefits of the barter.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: Germany's reply falls very short of what was required for satisfactory and final adjustment of the U-boat controversy.

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: The Kaiser's answer is irritating, if not impudent, in that it wanders from the theme which he and President Wilson are debating long enough to denounce England and to lecture Woodrow Wilson and impugn his neutrality.

Birmingham Age-Herald: Germany shows a desire to meet the demands of President Wilson. * * * There will be no severance of diplomatic relations and this is as it should be.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution: It (the German reply) offers much hope for an entirely peaceful settlement of existing differences.

Columbia (S. C.) State: Suspension of submarine warfare and substitution of "cruiser" warfare for it by Germany is a fact. A rupture of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States is therefore not impossible.

Baltimore Sun: Knowing the difficulties with which the German government is contending, we can well afford to overlook what in other circumstances would be presumption of impudence. The note leaves this country in more or less suspense. But it does, apparently, avert immediate trouble. For this we may be thankful.

New York Staats Zeitung (evening edition): The day of the decision has arrived. * * * Whatever the interpretations of the German note may be—and no doubt there will be various interpretations guided solely in the desire anyone may have for war or peace—one thing is indicated on the surface of the answer and that is the honest wish of the German nation and her leaders to continue peaceful relations with out government. * * * Germany wishes to avoid a break under all circumstances and at any cost. For this reason, solely, Germany concedes everything and makes concessions which a victorious nation under circumstances could not grant.

Asheville(N. C.) Citizen: While it is true that Germany has made certain concessions which may allow the administration to ease out gracefully from a precarious situation, there are so many conditions attached to Germany's conversion that the sweetness of victory is mixed with the bitterness of a nation scorned.

Greenville (S. C.) News: Germany accedes very reluctantly to the demands of the United States, and lets her unwillingness be plainly seen. Her opinion is one thing andis easily understood. International law is another. Germany sees the difference and bows with reservation to the latter.

Raleigh News and Observer: Having gone as far as it has, Germany can well come to terms with us in the entire matter. That President Wilson will agree to nothing short of the requirements of international law and the dictates of humanity can be regarded as a fixed matter.

Charlotte Observer: Germany has made a frank admission, adequate submission and just contention. The German answer is not of a character to precipitate a severance of relations at the present time.

Richmond Times-Dispatch: This gov-

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ENGLAND ACCEDES TO THE AMERICAN DEMAND

Germans and Austrians Taken from the China to be Released

Formal Document in Reply to United States Not Will Admit Great Britain Was in the Wrong in Seizing the Men.

London, May 5.—The British government has decided to release the 38 Germans and Austrians who were taken from the American steamship China. The release of these men will be ordered immediately.

The action of the British authorities in ordering the release of the seized passengers on the China was not unexpected as it was known that the last American demand declined to admit any form of legality in the reasons given by the foreign office for their detention.

A formal document in reply to the final American note on the subject is not yet in readiness, but, according to Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, it will be carefully framed so as not to admit the general right of belligerents to enjoy the protection of a neutral flag. In the present case, Great Britain admits itself in the wrong in regard to the facts outlined in the American remonstrance, but the reply will be couched in such terms that no general precedent is established.

GAINS BY GERMANS ON VERDUN FRONT

Get Foothold on French Advanced Trenches and Also Occupy Some French Positions

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED

Fighting Continues Severe on Austro-Italian Line—German Attempts Frustrated by Russians —Turks Again Repulsed.

Gains for the Germans northwest of Verdun are chronicled in both the French and German communications. North of Hill 304 the Germans gained a footing in French advanced trenches and also occupied French positions west of Avocourt and several trenches southeast of Haucourt. Repeated French attacks against German positions west of LeMort Homme broke down under the German fire.

Inclement weather is hampering the infantry operations, according to the latest official communication from Paris, and bombardments alone are taking place. Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, is receiving a bombardment of increased tensity.

In the region of the Asmello ridge, Austro-Italian line, the fierce fighting which has been in progress for nearly a week continues unabated. Italians are heavily shelling the Tolimino bridge head and there have been artillery duels along the Tyrol front.

German attempts to dislodge the Russians from captured positions southeast of the Olyka station have met with failure, according to Petrograd, as also have German attacks on Russian trenches near the Tarnopol, Pezerna railway.

Near Balburt, Asia Minor, the Turks have again essayed an attack against the Russians but have been repulsed. Night attacks by the Turks near Bitlis also were put down. Near Erzingan the Russians captured Turk trenches and killed or took prisoners their occupants.

Two additional Zeppelins have been destroyed, one in the North Sea off the coast of Schleswig and the other at Saloniki. British cruisers destroyed the first, which apparently was out scouting, while the guns of the Entente Allied fleet at Saloniki brought down the second. The Zeppelin wrecked on the coast of Norway several days ago has been blown by Norwegian soldiers because it was rolling dangerous in a strong wind.

CARRANZA'S ACTION IS BEING AWAITED

Text of the Scott-Obregon Agreement Has Not Yet Been Given for Publication

BETTER FEELING EXISTS

Report From the Border Indicate Mexicans Now Are More Friendly —Munitions Shipments Not Yet Released.

Washington, May 5.—Publication of the text of the Scott-Obregon agreement for co-operative action against bandits in Mexico still awaited tonight formal notification that it has been approved by General Carranza. President Wilson will make it public as soon as word of its acceptance by the defacto government reaches him, either from Mexico City or from General Scott at El Paso.

The War Department had only routine reports from the border but Secretary Baker said unofficial advices indicated a better feeling among the Mexicans since the military conference was arranged.

FIRST CHIEF WANTS DATE SET FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—Telegraphic exchanges between General Obregon and General Carranza over the tentative agreemnt for American and Mexican co-operation in the scattering of Villa bandits have been completed, it was said tonight. It was expected General Obregon will hold his next conference with General Scott tomorrow and that a protocol covering the agreement then will be drawn up.

It has been expected that the final meeting would take place today but at the last moment it was learned that General Carranza still held to the opinion that the American troops should set a definite and early date for withdrawal. A large part of today was said to have been spent by the Mexican officials here in convincing the first chief that the tentative agreement should be adhered to in the main. There still are a fe wdetails not yet assented to by General Carranza, and these, it is understood, will have to be threshed out at the next meeting between Generals Scott and Obregon.

The only event of the day on the American side of the Rio Grande was General Funston's receipt of a message from General Pershing which said Villa had been located. The general gave no details except that the American troops were not a great distance from the spot where the bandit was supposed to be.

CLUB WOMEN ELECT FOUR NEW OFFICERS

Federation in Annual Convention Adopts Important Resolutions on Final Day.

MUCH BUSINESS HANDLED

Meeting Place of 1917 Convention to be Announced Later—Miss Gertrude Weil General Federation Secretary—Committees.

(Special Sar Telegram).

High Point, N. C., May 5.—The election of four new officers and the report of important resolutions in the morning and the executive and directors meetings in the afternoon, followed by a conference of all State and club delegates to the Biennial, finished the business of the fourteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting place for 1917 will be announced later. High Point is very proud that Miss Clara Cox was elected recording secretary.

Other officers elected were:

Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, General Federation State secretary; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Raleigh, first vice-president; Miss Adelaide Fries, Winston-Salem, treasurer.

Prolonged applause greeted each announcement, particualrly those of the names of Miss Cox, of High Point, for secretary, and Miss Weil, "the woman who can fill any place," for General Federation secretary.

Officers whose term has not expired are: Mrs. Robert Cotten, Bruce, honorary president; Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, Davidson, president; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte, second vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Stover, Wilmington, corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby, auditor.

The chairmen of departments were elected as follows: Civic, Mrs. J. W. Petty, Greensboro; conservation, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Chapel Hill; health, Miss Elizabeth Scharburg; library extension, Miss Mary Ragan, Gastonia; music, Mrs. Will French, Wilmington; social service, Mrs. J. S. Williams. The chairmen of standing committees were: Finance, Mrs. Sidney Cooper, Henderson; membership, Mrs. E. J. Reid, Lenoir; legislation, Mrs. J. R. Chamberlin, Raleigh; bureau of information, Mrs. Chas. Platt, Asheville; district reciprocity, Mrs. W. B. Waddill, Henderson.

With the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings by the secretary, Miss Gertrude Weil, began the business work of the last morning of the Federation. Resolutions of courtesy were read by Mrs. C. C. Bost, chairman of the committee. These were adopted. Mrs. Michaux, publicity chairman, who through the meeting cooperated so faithfully with the reporters, made her report, which was accepted with thanks. As the committee now stands, it is composed of the sub-chairmen of the various districts, and she recommended that this plan should be continued.

The devotional exercises of the morning were conducted by Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of Green Street Baptist church, of this city. Mr. Hilliard called attention to the Biblical verse, "Many daughter, hav edone virtuously but thou excelleth them all." Then he prayed God's blessing upon the work of the women of the State.

Learn to Sing the Song.

It was moved by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh, and carried, that the music chairman request every club chairman of music to ask and urge her club to learn to sing the State Federation song. This came after the singing of the song by the convention. This motion was carried after a lengthy discussion as to where to find copies of the song, and an amendment by Mrs. Finger that the last copies be resurrected, and by Miss Fries that if these

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T. P. A. CONVENTION HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Glowing Accounts of Progress of State Division Given

Henderson Elaborately Decorated in Blue and White for the Meeting of the Traveling Men—Dr. Pratt Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Henderson, N. C., May 5.—The T. P. A. convention opened most auspiciously here today. The city is elaborately decorated with the blue and white. At 10 o'clock nearly 200 assembled 'neath the shade of blue and white umbrellas, and before swinging into column for parade were photographed. Led by the Henderson band, and beautifully decorated automobiles filled with ladies and officials, the delegates marched gaily to the convention hall apd at once began business.

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, State chaplain, made a strong, fervent prayer for the guidance and well being of the delegates. Mayor Stone welcomed the association and tendered the hospitality of the city. Hon. Jos. C. Kittrell, for the chamber of commerce, made an able and witty address of welcome from the business men. To this Mr. C. C. McLean responded in happy words, es-

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SIX HUNDRED OF A. C. L. EMPLOYES GO TO TABERNACLE

One of the Largest Delegations of Revival Campaign at Service Last Night.

MARCH FROM CITY HALL

Evangelist Preaches Profoundly Impressive Sermon to Tremendous Audience

It was railroad night at the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander revival meeting in Wilmington last night and more than 600 employes of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line ,including many of the officials, together with the Brotherhoods of engineers, conductors and trainmen, marched in a body from the City Hall to the building for the services. While the railroad men constituted the largest delegation, they were not more enthusiastically welcomed than the Girls' Friendly Society and the Sunday school teachers of the different churches.

In welcoming the big delegation of railroad men, who occupied a large part of the center row of seats in the Tabernacle, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman declared that, while he and his coworker, Mr. Charles M. Alexander, had had many interesting experiences throughout the world, this was the largest delegation of railroad men and railroad officials that they had ever had attend one of their meetings. Seats on the platform had been reserved for the officials of the company including the president, a vice-president and the traffic manager, but they preferred to sit with the employes.

Makes Strong Appeal.

The service last night was the last of the series of "Home Night" meetings at the Tabernacle and Dr. Chapman's sermon on "A Broken Family Circle' 'was perhaps the strongest and most powerful appeal that all members of households would become Christians that he has preached in this city. It profoundly impressed the big audience of nearly 5,000 people and at its close many came forward including a large number of railroad men to pledge their lives to Christian service.

"I have two texts, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament," said the evangelist. "The first is Genesis 46:8: 'And these are the names of the children of Israel' and then follow the 12 names of the sons of Jacob. The other text is found in Revelation 7:4: 'And I heard the number of them that were sealed.' Then the names of the tribes, the sons of Jacobs, are given and if you notice very carefully you will find that there are 12 names in Genesis and there are 11 in Revelation; one is missing. Let me ask you the question, 'when the books are opened and the names are read, will your name be missing?'"

Sing Favorite Selections.

As the long line of railroad employes filed into the building, headed by the lady employes of the general offices, Mr. Alexander had the choir sing favorites selections of the different divisions. The engineers asked for the chorus, "Shine." The railroad men asked that "Shadows" be sung and Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist, sang the hymn with his rich baritone voice with the choir joining in the chorus. The Girls' Friendly Society delegation composed of a hundred young women and girls asked for "Ivory Palaces."

The singing by Mr. Brown of "Will the Circle be Unbroken" was a fitting prelude to the sermon by Dr. Chapman. The singing of the chorus by the choir with the Junior choir of young girls was one of the most inspiring features of the service.

After the Scripture reading by Dr. Chapman, Rev. H. E. Lance, of Southport, made the opening prayer. In the requests for prayer which were read by Dr. Chapman was one from a "Young man in jail who is to be tried for his life next Wednesday." Another was from a "fallen girl, who sincerely wishes your prayers."

Speaks to Delegations.

Addressing the Sunday school teachers who occupied seats in the rear of the platform, Dr. Chapman told them of the great influence that they could exert over the members of their classes. Speaking of his own experience Dr. Chapman said, "I was a nervous figetty boy. My Sunday school teacher spoke to me when I was a little past 12 years of age and I have never forgotten it." Others delegations present last night were the Junior League of the Grace Methodist church and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Chapman in welcoming the railroad engineers and conductors told them about Engineer Clark, of Asheville, who was led to become a Christion by a pocket testament which was given to them. 'In going down the mountain with his engine, Engineer Clark saw that his train was going to be wrecked. He could have saved his life by jumping but stuck to his engine and was the only one that was killed. As a result of the movement

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on bill for Federal aid to good road construction.

Naval committee recommended passage of bill to create naval reserve.

Recessed at 6:10 p. m. ,to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Porto Rican bill.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

DUPLIN RAILROAD SECURES CHARTER

To Build Line from Kinston or Pink Hill to Deep Water in New Hanover or Onslow

THROUGH PENDER COUNTY

Eighty Training School Students Visit Raleigh—Election of Democratic State Chairman is Question —Music Festival.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The Duplin Railroad Company, principal office at Kinston, received a charter today for the construction of fifty miles of road from Kinston or Pink Hill, connecting with the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk Southern or Kinston-Carolina Railroad & Lumber Company, and extending southward via Beulaville and Chinquapin, into Pender county and thence to a deep water outlet in either Onslow or New Hanover counties. There is authority also, for extending the line through Lenoir, Greene, Pitt or other counties for making any other railroad connections the directors may desire.

The capital is $250,000 authorized and subscribed by Fred I. Sutton, mayor of Kinston, who holds 2,495 shares; G. B. D. Parker and G. O. W. Quinn, of Chinquapin; G. M. Houston, J. J. Sanders and W. J. Kennedy, of Beulaville.

Another charter is for the Spencer Mills Company, of Rutherfordton, capital $150,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. L. Horn, C. Horn and W. M. Parsley for cotton milling and general textile manufacturing.

There is also a charter for the Universal Film Exchange, Charlotte, capital $52,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by E. F. Dardine and others.

Eighty Students Visit Raleigh.

Eighty students of the East Carolina Teacher Training School, Greenville, spent the day here under the chaperonage of Misses Davis and Springs of the faculty, seeing the State Capital and State institutions and meeting the State officers. They are members of the senior and junior classes. Governor Craig received them in the afternoon and they took part in the ceremonies for the presentation of the oil portrait of General W. P. Roberts to the Hall of History, tonight. The painting is the gift of the widow of this gallant Confederate general.

Governor Craig issued a requisition on the governor of Tennessee today for Lester Campbell, who is wanted in Buncombe county for issuing a worthless and forged check to Hotel Gladstone for $16.20. He is now being held in Tennessee for the Buncombe authorities, B. F. Bond being the officer designated to bring the fugitive to North Carolina. Campbell issued a check signed "John Campbell."

Election of State Chairman.

When the State Democratic executive committee meets here May 9 to organize, following the recent State convention at which the new committee was named, there will be a discussion of the question of whether there shall be the election of the State chairman at this meeting, or allow this election to go over until after the primaries when the party shall have chosen between T. W. Bickett and E. L. Daughtridge for the candidacy for governor. It has been the practice heretofore to allow the party candidate for governor to practically name the State chairman who conducts his campaign for the general election.

The new State-wide primary conditions that have taken the naming of the candidate for governor from the State convention and left it to the primaries has brought about the conditions that have the calling of the State committee together for campaign organization before the candidate for governor is named. It is possible that the election of a State chairman for the campaign may be left open until after the State-wide primaries.

However, there are those who insist that there might well be an end of the practice of leaving the selection of State chairman to the candidate for governor and there are numbers of other important candidacies that are entitled to consideration, and that the general party interests are such as that one man ought not to be given the privilege of placing the whole responsibility for the direction of the affairs of the party.

Great Music Festival.

The people of Raleigh are in the midst of the most brilliant and completely successful May festival ever undertaken hereabouts and the patronage has assumed State-wide proportions. Two thousand people shared the opening event and the features today were even more largely patronized. Frieda Hempel, soprano; Glascomo Damasco, tenor; Henri Scotti, basso, and Hubert Poteat, baritone, are the special soloists, with splendid chorus support by more than a hundred of the best musicians here and elsewhere in the State. Also the Metropolitan Opera Company orchestra directed by Richard Hageman. Gustav Hagedorn, as director of the local chorus, and Mrs. Mary Grimes and W. L. Dowell as heads of the business side of the festival, are accorded high praise for the remarkable success scored.

Insane in Soldiers' Home

W. S. Lineberry, superintendent of the soldiers' home, in a statement today, charged there was seven insane persons at the soldiers' home and that repeated efforts to have them committed to the State Hospital had failed. Two, he said, were dangerously insane and one recently tried to take the life of a fellow inmate. He urged a thorough investigation of the State Hospital to see "why the hospital can admit alcoholics and not such insane persons as those at the Confederate Home."

RALEIGH AND CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOLS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 5.—The Raleigh and Clayton high school baseball nines will face each other on the Emerson Field here Saturday afternoon to contest for the Eastern championship. The Raleigh team has played six games and has suffered defeat but once—at the hands of Cary, score 10-0. Clayton has played thirteen games without a single defeat. The Clayton aggregation has made a notable record this season, having scored 135 runs in 13 games to opponents' 27.

This Morning

I will go by Wright's Office and take shares in the new series, Co-Operative Building and Loan Association "without fail." (advertisement.)

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

CUBS WIN 13-INNING GAME FROM PIRATES

Archer's Two Base Hit Scores Two Men in Final Inning.

Cardinals Defeat the Reds in a Game Featured by Two Home Runs Three Triples and Seven Doubles—Score 9-7.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
At New York-Boston, rain.
At Pittsburg 3, Chicago 5.
At St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Boston	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Chicago	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
New York	2	11	.154

St. Louis, May 5.—St. Louis beat Cincinnati here today, 9 to 7 in a game featured by two home runs, three triples and seven doubles. Facing a lead of three runs in the sixth the locals made two runs off McKennery and got to Mitchell, who relieved him with two on bases, for a double netting two more runs.

Cincinnati . . . ...200 320 000—7 10 3
St. Louis . . . .013 004 10*—9 15 0

Knetzer, McKenery; Mitchell and Clark; Meadows, Sallee, Jasper and Gonzales, Snyner.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh 5 to 3 here today in a game which went 13 innings). With two out in the final inning Wagner dropped Saer's fly and Kantlehner passed Doolan. Archer followed with a two-base hit, scoring both men. Each side used three pitchers.

Chicago . .020 001 000 000 2—5 9 1
Pittsburg . .000 020 100 000 0—3 11 2

McConnell, Hendrix, Seaton and Archer; Harmon, Mammaux ,Kantlehner and Schmidt.

CITY LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

Mayor Moore Expected to Toss the First Ball—First Game Will Be Called at 3 O'clock.

"Play ball" will be the call of the umpire promptly at 3 o'clock at the Sunset Park diamond this afternoon when the City Baseball League will be officially opened. Mayor P. Q. Moore is expected to be on hand to toss the first ball into the field and then the game will be on between the W. L. I. and Immanuel teams. The second game will be called at 4:45 o'clock and will be between the Boys' Brigade and Delgado teams. All four of the teams are composed of splendid players and they are in good condition, having put in some hard practice in the last few weeks.

That there will be a large number of fans and fanettes on hand for the initial games of the third season for the City League is assured for some first class playing is assured. Ladies will be admitted without charge and they are expected to be on hand in large numbers.

The Tidewater Power Company will operate convenient schedules to accommodate those going out and jitneys will leave Front and Princess at 2:40 and 2:50 for the baseball field.

Green, Corbett and Bell will be the batteries for the W. L. I. and Yates and Litgen for the Immanuels; Register and Wilson will be the batteries for the Brigade while Shepherd and Kite will represent Delgado in the pitching and receiving. There will be the double umpire system and quick and snappy playing is expected from the start to finish.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem 5, Asheville 3.
At Durham 5, Greensboro 3.
At Charlotte 20, Raleigh 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Portsmouth 6, Rocky Mount 5.
At Petersburg 0, Norfolk 1. (11 innings).
At Hopewell 2, Newport News 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee 0, Columbus 4.
At Kansas City 10, Toledo 3.
At Minneapolis 7, Louisville 1.
At St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore 8, Buffalo 5.
At Richmond 9, Rochester 8.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 2-2, Augusta 1-1.
At Macon 2, Albany 3.
At Columbia 3, Jacksonville 5.
At Columbus 1, Montgomery 7.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 1, Mobile 5.
At Chattanooga 3, Memphis 2.
At Little Rock 3, Nashville 1.
At Birmingham 6, New Orleans 6 (10 innings, darkness).

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt 5, Tennessee 1.

At Greensboro, Ala.: Southern University 1-4; Cumberland 8-2.

At New York: Cornell 4, Columbia 3.

At Atlanta: Trinity 3, Georgia Tech 14.

At Worcester, Mass.: Catholic University 3, Holy Cross 1.

TIGERS AGAIN BEATEN BY ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Detroit Nine Suffer Their Fifth Straight Defeat

Batting Rally in Sixth Inning Gives Indians Victory Over the White Sox—Yankees Double the Score on Red Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 2; Cleveland 3.
At Detroit 4; St. Louis 5.
At Philadelphia-Washington, rain.
At Boston 4; New York 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	11	6	.647
Cleveland	12	7	.632
New York	9	8	.529
Boston	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	11	.476
Detroit	9	10	.474
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	5	12	.294

Boston, May 5.—Playing an up hill game, New York defeated Boston in 13 innings by a score of 8 to 4 today. The Red Sox piled up an early lead by bunching long drives with New York's battery and fielding misplays. Ruth weakened in the seventh and New York made two runs. Mays replaced Ruth in the ninth, but Baker's single and a close infield play brought in two more runs. In the 13th inning, after three passes filled the bases, Janvrin's wild throw and Pipp's single accounted for four runs for New York.

New York ...000 000 202 0004—8 11 2
Boston .....300 100 000 0000—4 7 2

Fisher, Mogridge, Shawkey and Nunamaker; Ruth, Mays, Gregg, Jones and Thomas and Agnew.

Chicago, May 5.—A batting rally in the sixth inning started by Graney gave Cleveland the victory today over Chicago 3 to 2. Turner and Speaker followed Graney's single with safe drives and after Roth's retirement Gandil hit safely. This bombardment resulted in three runs, Benz, replacing Russell, held the visitors sare thereafter.

Cleveland .....000 003 000—3 7 0
Chicago .....010 000 001—2 8 1

Coveleskie and O'Neill; Russell, Benz and Schalk.

Detroit, May 5.—St. Louis defeated Detroit again today 5 to 4, making it five straight defeats for the Tigers. Three Detroit pitchers proved ineffective in the ninth and the Browns counted three more runs, Johnson, Austin and Sisler executing a triple steal. A Tiger batting rally in the final session came within a run of tieing the score.

St. Louis .....200 000 003—5 9 2
Detroit .....000 001 003—4 7 1

Plank and Hartley and Cunningham; Boland, James, McTigue, Boehler and Stanage.

TWO FINE GAMES PROMISED.

Cubs Play Red Sox at Winter Park—East Wilmington Meets Winter Park.

Two interesting games between teams of the Interurban Baseball League are promised for this afternoon. The Cubs and the Red Sox will play at Winter Park, while Winter Park and East Wilmington will play at East Wilmington. McNamara will umpire at East Wilmington while Van-Lindingham will officiate at Winter Park.

The Cubs and East Wilmington are tied for first place in the League, with a standing of 1,000 per cent each, and the Red Sox and Winter Park will fight to keep out of the cellar. There will be no charge for admission and a large attendance at both games is expected. New material has been added to some of the teams and today's games should be closer and more interesting than the games that have been played heretofore.

YALE, HITTING AT CRITICAL PERIODS, BEATS GEORGETOWN

New Haven, Conn., May 5.—Timely hitting at critical periods gave Yale a victory over Georgetown today, 4 to 1.

Yale 4 9 1
Georgetown 1 5 0

Garfield and Munson; Cantwell and Hagar.

THEATRICAL

It is a great treat coming to Bijou patrons today. Did you read that great story, "The Doctor of Afternoon Arm," published in the current issue of that great magazine, The Ladies' Home Journal? If you didn't you missed one of the treats of your life. It was written by Norman Duncan, one of the greatest short story writers of the times, and Universal was quick to see possibilities for a tremendous dramatic film in it and bought the rights to film it.

Consequently, Bijou patrons get this big treat today — a two reeler that could have been padded to six reels and then been great. Beautiful Edith Roberts, with Sidney Bracey, who will be remembered in "The Million Dollar Mystery," enact the leading roles in this great drama of regeneration. All the swift action and the vigorous character drawings which have made him famous wherever American stories are read, Norman Duncan has put into this big story of life in the "Far North," in the big woods, where men and women, throwing aside the conventions of an effete civilization, live and act as they feel, with their passions on the surface and a firm belief that the end justifies the means in any situation.

There are other big features today, too. The Animated Weekly will give you all that is new in the Mexican situation, as well as some big war scenes with the Germans and Allies, which will prove doubly interesting right at this time.

Then there is another great Heinie and Louie comedy scream; just a little bigger and better than that one yesterday, if such a thing were possible.

Francis X. Bushman Today.

Gee, but they'll pack in at the Grand today. A great big double feature bill—and on Saturday at that. The first thing on the bill is a rousing two-reel drama, "Thirty", starring that supreme sovereign of the screen, Francis X. Bushman, playing opposite beautiful Beverly Bayne, one of their greatest two-reel dramas.

"Thirty" deals with a young newspaper man and the hunks of adventure that fall in his way, including the pretty girl, and is full of heart interest and human throbs all the way. It is a rare treat when you get the two big feature stars on a five cent movie bill, and one that should not under any circumstances be passed by. It is doubtful if you will have such another opportunity in many months.

And the other big features, "When Ambrose Dared Walrus," another one of those great knock-out two reel Keystone screams starring "Ambrose" (Chester Conklin) and "walrus" (Max Swain) in real life. It is one of the biggest Keystones ever filmed and has a laugh for every inch of the film; and it is 2,000 feet long at that.

Don't miss the Grand today; it is a great bill.

"The Discard"—Royal.

In "The Discard," today's great six-act Essanay feature at the Royal, Charles Michelson, the author, has made two continents his stage and with attention to detail which is the result of long experience as an international newspaper man, has constructed one of those stories which for unique situations and strahge combinations of circumstances, absolutely stands alone in the field of fiction.

This great novel has been filmed by Essanay, a great throbbing six act feature being the result. Starring in this Essanay gem is Virginia Hammond, formerly leading woman for Frohman attractions, one of the most brilliant as well as beautiful leading women of the time, with Ernest Maupain, acknowledged one of the best character actors on the screen, and Harry Beaumont, long famous as a juvenile leading man.

The plot of "The Discard" carries you across two continents and deals with the operations of a pair of international swindlers—a man and a woman—and how they escape France and come to America where they entwine in a net a beautiful young girl. The climax is one of the most dramatic and unexpected ever seen in a photoplay, and should prove one of the real sensations of the season at the Royal today.

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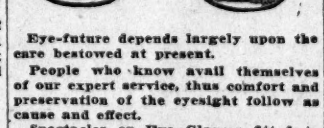

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I will go by Wright's Office and take shares in the new series, Co-Operative Building and Loan Association "without fail." (advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,
ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.
ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD
Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,
ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.
ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.
Respectfully yours,
J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.
ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.
ap28-42t WM. E. WORTH.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
my3-15t Fisheries Commissioner.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12:00, noon, May 11th, 1916, for the extension of Fort Fisher Boulevard road for a distance of about two and one-half (2½) miles. Specifications can be had at the office of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. *my5-3t*

NOTICE
TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

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Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.
my2-tf

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

SIX HUNDRED OF A. C. L. EMPLOYES GO TO TABERNACLE

(Continued from Page One.)

started on account of the death of Engineer Clark a Pocket Testament League has been started in Asheville, said Dr. Chapman, and it is expected that not less than 1,500 railroad men will be enrolled. "If there is one man more than another," said the evangelist, "who ought to be a Christian I think that it is a railroad man."

No Services Today.

There will be no services held today ,it being a day of rest for the evangelistic party, but tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a service especially for young people. The front half of the Tabernacle will be reserved for the young people. Tomorrow evening another great service for everybody will be held.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander conducted a home service at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt yesterday morning. This was largely attended and was a most inspiring occasion.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

Taking as his subject last night, "A Broken Family Circle," Dr. Chapman preached a sermon that touched the hearts of his hearers. Dr. Chapman took as his text Genesis 46:8: "And these are the names of the children of Israel;" and Revelations 7:4: "And I heard the number of them that were sealed."

Dr. Chapman said in part:

"I am to speak to you tonight on the subject of a broken family circle, and the sad thing to you is that you are the only one having the power to break it. God has done all that He can do; you will not misunderstand me if I say He has done all that He will do. I do not mean to say that you will never have another invitation. Doubtless you may. I am not suggesting that you will never hear another sermon, I suppose you will, but I am perfectly sure that no new arguments will ever be presented to you, giving reasons why you should accept Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour.

"I have two texts, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. The first is Genesis 46:8: 'And these are the names of the children of Israel,' and then follow the twelve names of the sons of Jacob. The other text is found in Revelation 7:4: 'And I heard the number of them that were sealed.' Then the names of the tribes, the sons of Jacob, are given and if you notice very carefully you will find there are twelve names in Genesis and there are eleven in Revelation; one is missing. Let me ask you this question, when the books are opened and the names are read, will your name be missing. Long years ago your mother's name was written. During these special meetings your boy's name has been written. Last Sunday afternoon your daughter's name was put down. Ever since you knew your wife and loved her, her name has been down. How about your name?

"I think the saddest thought is this: That the family circle might be complete here and broken yonder.

"My first text introduced us to a most remarkable man. He was a cheat by name and nature, and yet by the way of Jabbok's Ford he seemed to be drawing nearer and nearer to God. He had trouble until he reached the end of his remarkable career. But when the scaffolding has all been taken down, he is Jacob no longer; he is Israel, a prince, and has power with God and with men; and it is only when he reaches the end of his notable career that this text comes before us: 'These are the names of the children of Israel.' The second text comes before us: 'These are the names of the children of Israel.' The second text introduces us to one who is far more remarkable. In the Old Testament as they saw Him from afar, 'They rejoiced to see his day and were glad.' Prophets told of Him, and the description they gave of Him was, 'He is the bright and morning star,' heralding a better day. He is 'chiefest among ten thousand.' He is the one 'altogether lovely,' and as He stands now before us having journeyed from Bethlehem's manger by way of Nazareth and Galilee and Gethsemane and Calvary, and the tomb, and the place of ascension and up into glory, and back again to give the Revelation to John the Beloved, as he stands before us the description of Him is unlike any other in the Word of God. His head and His hairs were 'white like wool,' and when He speaks His voice is like the 'rippling of water.' In the Revelation history is fast reaching its climax. We have before us a wonderful revelation of the glorified church. 'Four and twenty elders with crowns upon their heads catch a glimpse of His majesty and they take their crowns from their heads and cast them at His feet and say: 'Thou are worthy, O Lord, to receive blessing and honor and dominion and power, for thou wast slain.' Then the seals are opened, and a remarkable judgment is described. Men say: 'The great day of His wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?' And they cry to the rocks and to the hills to fall upon them and hide them from His face because the day of wrath is come. Then the second text is given: 'And I heard the number of them that were sealed,' and the names of the sons of Jacob are mentioned again, only one is missing.

"Long years ago your father gave you to God in dedication. Before you were born you were promised to Him. In the early days of our life you sat at the feet of a consecrated Sunday school teacher. Later you heard the gospel from the lips of a great preacher Through all the years God has been working, and yet if mercy should close tonight and pleading cease, your name would be missing, too. If I treat these two texts as they should be treated I must go back to Israel for a little while, and Israel stands before us like a great family, a picture of home life, with lights and shadows. Your home has had both. Lights generally when your mother is remembered. Like that mother in the Ohio city whose little girl was at the burning of the great school building and was caught in the door as she tried to escape, and wedged in so that strong men, firemen and policemen, could not pull her out. Her mother spied her and taking hold of her arm attempted to drag her through. But even the mother's love and strength could not extricate her darling. All the time the flames were coming nearer, and she said to her child, 'Darling, mother, will stay with you to the end.' The flames came nearer and nearer, and she stood there until a kind-hearted policeman was obliged to draw her back, and her own arm was burnt to the elbow. Your mother's experience was not the same, but her spirit was the same. Sometimes the shadows come.

The Great Step.

"I never can understand a father, who would lay down his life for the mother of his child, yet who realizes that the greatest joy would come to his household if he were a member of Christ's church, and fails to take that step. Some men are like the man who stood on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad holding his little boys with either hand, when down the track came the express train. He stood there, mad in sin, holding his little boys on that track until the train—which the engineer found it impossible to stop—struck them killing him instntly, maiming one of the boys, and killing the other. It is a sad picture, but I am sure that some father in this building whose life is not right, is doing much the same thing. What right have I to expect that my boys will be true if I am not true? What reason have I to believe that they will grow up honest, sincere, true-hearted men if I am false? Yet there are shadows upon us for other reasons. There is a room in your home where you dare not enter; a book you would not open; a chest you would not unpack; a little tress of hair that no money could persuade you to part with. All the way along it has been heartaches and overflowing eyes. Some day it will end. You will have the last heartache, the last tear, the last journey to the grave, the last sob. Then into the harbor of heaven you will glide home at last.

"It was a family with an eventful history. But all the way God kept them, and never forgot them. I should think you would trust a God like that. I know that you fathers want the best for your boys. I will tell you what is best for your boys and girls. Put them in the keeping of Him who held Israel, divided the seas, rolled back the rivers, took them safely home. All but one ;and there was a reason for that one. Put your boys in His keeping. He will never forget them, never. Fathers forget sometimes, and sometimes even mothers do but God does not: 'When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.'

"If this is th story of a great family, then it is the story of a family that was sharply marked by sin. You have only to turn over the pages of the Old Testament and you will find this true again and again. They did evil in the sight of the Lord.' All along the journey marked them, overthrew some of them, and caused one of them to be missing when the day of sealing came. I would rise in my seat tonight, if I were you, and I would say: 'I will give myself to God for my children's sake'; and if you don't, God pity your children. Sin is an awful thing. Sin is a damnable thing. I have seen too many hopeless men; too many broken-hearted women; I have held in these arms too many struggling maniacs ruined by sin. It has left its mark upon every book of the Bible, upon every page of history, and if I should say tonight: 'Is there a home represented in this audience that has not been hurt by sin? If so, let the people who represent it stand up,' no one would stand up.

"A United States congressman sent to New York to the Salvation Army, saying: 'Seach the city; my daughter is missing.' He described his daughter. He said she was all that a Southern girl could be; fair of face and form; but gone. One day he got a telegram from New York, saying, 'Come as quickly as you can; we have found your daughter.' He hurried away to New York. They took him into a room at the Salvation Army headquarters, and there was a girl, her face bearing the marks of her sin, her hair dishevelled, clothes in rags, her feet had worked their way through her shoes, which were soaking wet, and they said to the congressman: 'This is your daughter.' He looked at her and began to tremble, and then he said: 'Oh, no, that is not my Mina. My Mina had the glint of gold in her hair, the blue of the skies in her eyes. My Mina had all the blush of the rose in her cheeks. That is not my Mina.' 'Yes,' they said, 'it is your Mina.' He went away broken-hearted, not believing it. But they sent for him again and he came. The glint of gold was there again, and the blue of the skies in her eyes once more and the blush of the rose in her cheeks. She had found Jesus. He is here tonight in the hush of this great audience. He is here tonight. It would be an awful thing if when the names were read, yours would be missing.

"May I close by asking, 'How may we hold our household.' I know of two or three ways.

"First, let the fathers be right.

"Second, get the mothers right.

"It is a wonderful thing to be a mother. John G. Wooley says, in the days of the crusade, that his patient mother kneeled in the snow outside a saloon where he was drinking inside, and prayed, and 'the voice that soothed me to sleep when I was a baby broke in on my ears when I was maudlin with drink. I slipped out of the side door and left her praying in the snow, but that snow-set prayer prayed on and on, and when my mother slipped away to heaven (sent there more quickly than she should have gone because of the cold of that night) that prayer still went on until it found me.

"I should like to make an appeal this evening with all the strength that God will give me to the man here who is still his mother's boy, to the woman here who is still her mother's girl, to the young man, to the young woman, to the smallest boy and least girl in this audience. I should like to make my last appeal; will your name be missing? The only name that was missing in the second list was Dan. He was called the serpent in the Old Testament, from whom the anti-Christ would appear, according to the orthodox Jew. Dan was missing. Will you be missing?

"Put your children in His keeping.

"There was a man in New York, a Scotchman. He came here a poor boy from Scotland and became a well known New York man. He was possessed of considerable wealth, but he was so tied to his business that he was a man past fifty before he ever went back to Scotland, although he longed to see his mother. Business then took him to London, and when his business was finished he hastened by the fastest express to a Scotch city to his mother's house. She had been told that he was coming home. As the train crept into the station he sprang from the cars and rushing along the familiar street ,reached the old house where the best memories of his life were centered. He pushed open the door and hurried in, and found his old, gray-haired mother in her second childhood, rocking before the fire in her ol-time chair. This New York man hastened forward and, kneeling down, buried his face in his hands in her lap and sobbed out, 'Mother, mother, I have come home, I have come home. Your son has come home.' She looked at him a moment and put her hand on his gray head and said, 'You are not my boy. My boy was a bonny, black-haired lad, and you are an old man. You are not my boy.' He lifted up his tear-wet face and said, 'Mother, I am you boy.' He waited for days and then he had to come back to New York. He said to a friend of his, 'You know, it nearly killed me. She in her weakness of old age had forgotten me.' A mother could do it because of weakness. He cannot, He cannot. He held Israel, He will hold your boy. Put him there tonight. But the way to put him there is to go to Him yourself.

"Let me close with this: We were in Oakland, Cal. We had a parade of 20,000 church members, and Mr. S. H. Hadley, of the Water Street mission in New York, visited us with another distinguished New York man. Mr. Hadley rode in a carriage at the head of the procession. When we got to the theater it was crowded to the doors. Mr. Hadley made an appeal. I never heard him plead as he did then and I never knew his voice had such pathos as it had that night. Mr. Hadley rose to take his place on the platform and left a vacant chair. I noticed a man of striking apearance standing and beckoned him to take the chair. Mr. Hadley made his appeal. He said, 'When I came through a western city a well known woman sent for me and told me that her boy, Jim, a grown man, but "Jim" still to her, had gone away. 'Mr. Hadley,' she said, 'it is killing me. Wherever you go tell the tale of Jimmie, and tell the people to pray that my boy may come home.' So Mr. Hadley plead, as he alone can plead, with the tears rolling down his face, and sobs choking his utterance, and reaching out over the footlights, as if he would draw the boy from the crowd, and then staggered back through weakness to the chair that was filled. The gentleman I had noticed rose, and throwing his arms over Mr. Hadley's neck, said: 'Mr. Hadley, I am Jimmie, and I will go home, I will telegraph mother tonight.'

"Perhaps he is here—not Jim, but some mother's boy—I plead with you 'Turn ye, turn yet, for why will ye die?'"

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

128 Tell Mother I'll Be There.

C. M. F. "After that . . . I repented."—Jer. xxxi: 19. Charles M. Fillmore. Arr. Geo. C. Stebbins.

1. When I was but a lit-tle child how well I re-col-lect
2. Though I was oft-en wayward, she was al-ways kind and good;
3. When I be-came a prod-i-gal, and left the old roof-tree,
4. One day a mes-sage came to me, it bade me quick-ly come
How I would grieve my mother with my fol-ly and neg-lect; And
So pa-tient, gen-tle, lov-ing, when my ways were rough and rude; My
She al-most broke her lov-ing heart in mourning aft-er me; And
If I would see my moth-er ere the Sav-iour took her home; I
now that she has gone to heav'n I miss her tender care: O Saviour, tell my
childhood griefs and trials she would gladly with me share: O Saviour, tell my
day and night she prayed to God to keep me in His care: O Saviour, tell my
promised her, be-fore she died, for hear-en to pre-pare: O Saviour, tell my
Chorus.
mother, I'll be there! . . . Tell mother I'll be there in answer to her prayer;
I'll be there!
This message, blessed Saviour, to her bear! Tell mother I'll be there, heav'n's
joys with her to share; Yes, tell my darling mother I'll be there.
there, I'll be there.

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Tell Mother I'll be There.—Concluded.

"My Old Mother's Religion."

One of the hymns that won many people to Christ, during our revival tours was "Tell Mother I'll Be There." It was a favorite everywhere. In London it was called for at nearly every service.

This song has had a new significance for me since I heard the following story: There was a fine young fellow who came up from his country home in Chicago to go into business. He met a bright young man in Chicago who was an infidel. This infidel kept talking about Col. Robert Ingersoll so much that the young man from the country, at his request, accompanied him to one of Ingersoll's lectures in the auditorium. Colonel Ingersoll apparently riddled Christianity, and left nothing for the Christian. Men and women stood on their seats, threw their hats in the air, and yelled themselves hoarse in applauding him. As they went out of the door the infidel young man put his hat on one side of his head, and said: "Well, Jim, 'Bob' cleaned up everything tonight, didn't he?" The country boy hesitated and then quietly remarked: "No; there's one thing he didn't touch." Said the infidel: "I'd like to know what it was, then." Jim answered: "My Old mother's religion."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

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God willeth not the death of any sinner, but that all should turn to Him and live. It surely is not the will of God that any one dear to us should ever be finally lost.

A family circle is not broken by trouble; trial only knits hearts closer together.

A family circle is not broken by death. Our children are still ours when they pass to the other side.

To reject Jesus Christ means to be estranged from God.

To resist God's mercy means to lose that which makes home-life like heaven.

The family circle is only broken when the members of it persistently and finally reject Christ.

Most homes have lights and shadows; the light not infrequently due to the mothers; the shadows too often to the fathers.

There is a great power for good or evil in a home.

The God who never broke His word with Israel will keep his promises regarding our children.

Sin has no regard for sex; it assails your daughter as it does your son.

When the father is true and the mother is right, the home is well nigh perfect.

Your mother's name is written in Heaven; so is your fathers. Is yours?

Your wife and children are living lives which tend towards Heaven. Which way is yours tending?

Some day God will ask you—"Where are the children I gave you?"

If one is ever finally lost, it will be because he chooses to be.

We are not lost because of another's sin, but because we reject God's plan of salvation.

It would be a sad thing to be united on earth and separated in Heaven.

No father is at his best until he is a Christian. No mother can exert the influence God meant she should have until she follows Christ.

God pity the boy or girl who by their lives are causing grief to their parents.

Why not accept Christ now? Make the family circle complete and have the assurance of an unbroken family circle in the hereafter.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman at the Tabernacle last night.

Special trip to sea. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. (advertisement.)

NEW TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Printers and Linotype Men of Wilson and Rocky Mount Organize.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 5.—At a meeting held at the Ricks Hotel last night, the journeymen printers and linotype operators of Rocky Mount and Wilson organized Rocky Mount-Wilson Typographical Union, the membership including nearly all the journeymen printers and linotype operators employ in the two cities, and it is expected that within a short time all printers in this section will become members of the new organization. The organization was perfected by D. I. Campbell, of Norfolk, representative of the International Typographical Union, who has been engaged in organizing the printers in the small towns of Virginia and North Carolina for some time past.

Mr. J. N. Streetman, of the Telegram, was elected president of the new organization.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

There will be no services today, Saturday being observed as a rest day by members of the evangelistic party.

Tuesday next has been selected as Church Day by the committee of the Chapman-Alexander campaign. On that day every pastor will meet his own people in his own church at 9 A. M. for a special purpose, details of which will be announced later.

Sunday is Decision Day in the Sunday schools, and on Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle at 3, there will be a meeting open to everybody, conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, at which the front portion of the building will be specially reserved for young people. This promises to be a most interesting service. At 7:30 in the evening the great general meeting will be conducted as usual.

Mr. Brown gave of his best, and his best is showing beyond the ordinary, in his solo last night, entitled, "Will the Circle be Unbroken." This song made a fitting prelude to Dr. Chapman's sermon on the Broken Family Circle. Mr. Alexander led the choir on the chorus at the end of each verse, and produced a striking effect by having the Junior Choir of High School girls sing the last phrase in a subdued tone, which penetrated to the rear of the building like a soft echo of the song.

In his sermon of last evening Dr. Chapman drew a striking contrast between two families in the State of New York, of which an accurate record had been kept. One family had cost the state millions of dollars. Of 540 members 82 were illegitimate; 148 were paupers, 49 spent their lives in prison, 103 were totally disreputable, and the remainder were bad men and women. That family started wrong. It had a home, but a home without God. The other family was started by a man who early in his youth dedicated his life to God; and his line produced doctors, college professors, bankers, railroad men, and every one of them were Christians.

If last night's meeting had been remarkable for nothing else, the great delegation of railroad men would have made it notable. "The largest delegation of railroad men and officials we have ever had," said Dr. Chapman, in according to them a public welcome. It was a gathering representing every branch of the service, and included in its ranks the president of the company, a vice president, the traffic manager, and other officers, who declined an invitation to sit on the platform in order that they might remain with the main body of the delegation. A number of men from this section came forward at the close to register their decision for Jesus Christ.

The reading of the requests for prayer last night occupied no less than ten minutes. Among the long list of requests were several striking petitions, that indicated the burden of concern that is upon the Christian people of the city. There were many requests for parents, for boys away from home, for friends who had not yet decided for Christ. "Pray for my brothers and sisters that they all may be saved," was one woman's appeal. "Pray for a policeman who very much desires our prayers and needs help," was another. Perhaps the most touching appeal of all was the following: "A young man in the county jail, who is to be tried for his life next Wednesday, asks that we pray specially for him."

Friday night was the last of the series of meetings in the Home Week—a week that will be memorable in the history of Wilmington—and Dr. Chapman's sermon on "A Broken Family Circle" came as a climax to a week of great sermons. His discourse carried through it like a golden thread a plea for homes consecrated to God. And the only way for the home to be right, said the preacher, was to let God in. Dr. Chapman followed his sermon with an appeal which won a splendid response from the great audience, and particularly from the delegations of men And among the scores of people who pressed their way to the front to take the evangelist by the hand in token of their surrender to God were many men.

The second Home service, held at the resident of Mrs. E. C. Holt at Carolina Heights, drew together a large and interesting audience. Those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend speak of the meeting as one of the finest held in the city. An unusual spirit of interest pervaded the whole service, and after a brief song service under the leadership of Mr. Alexander, and a solo by Mr. Brown, Dr. Chapman delivered a short address on "A Visit of Fourteen Days," that left a profound impression on the gathering. Whether ringing with the clarity of a bell in the Tabernacle, or running in quiet, modulated tones in the smaller confines of a private residence, Dr. Chapman's voice carries a note of conviction, a thread of certainty that never fails to bring his message home to the hearts of his hearers.

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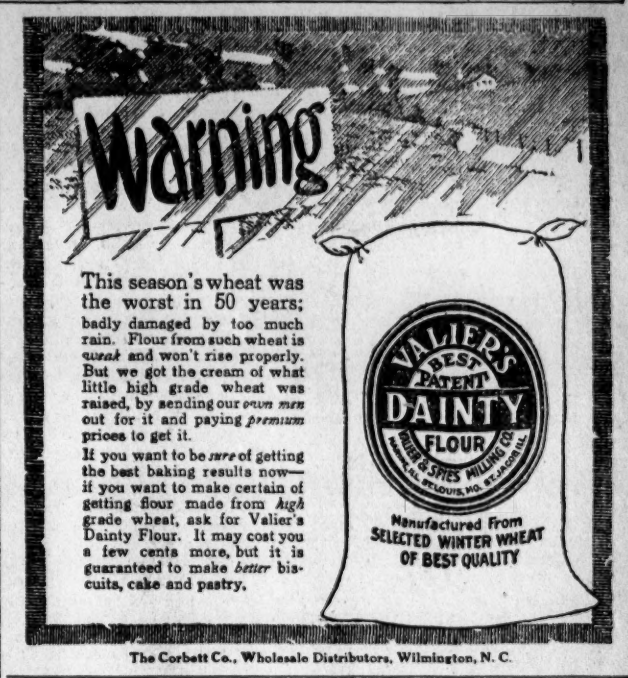
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor: Sunday school tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. Divine service, conducted by Dr. Chapman at 11 a. m. to be followed by a consecration meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society. At 5 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. No service at night.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., with special service conducted by the pastor. No preaching service for the day. The public cordially invited to attend the Sunday school.

Delgado Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. No preaching service. A large attendance at the Sunday school is requested.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor. Visitors cordially invited to attend

Champaign, Ill., May 5.—A no-hit, no run game was pitched here today by Red Gunkle, of the University of Illinois, and Ohio State was defeated 4 to 0. Gunkle struck out eleven men and issued no passed.

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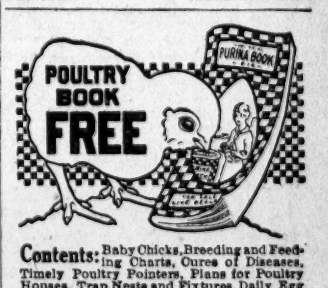

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

A retired statesman reproached for being serious answered, "God is serious as He watches us. Jesus is serious as He intercedes for us. The Holy Spirit is serious as He guides us. Satan is serious when he tempts us. The wicked in hell are serious now ,because they neglected to be so on earth.

—C. M. YONGE.

Some people calmly discuss what others simply cuss.

When differences become irreconcilable, it's either fish or cut bait.

Nobody loves a rich man when he becomes so rich that nobody is in his class.

Our country, right or wrong; but, right or wrong, our country. Or words to that effect.

You can always look out for a clash so long as somebody monkeys with the lash in clash.

Possibly the greatest competition we will have for American dyes will be in the matter of quality.

For the love of Mike, don't joke about the Irish rebellion. It's too much like laughing during the performance of a tragedy.

A man can actually become so partisan that he will do violence to his common sense instead of being careful with it.

Justice Hughes isn't saying a word, but if he is nominated at Chicago, he will think twice before he says the word called "yes."

Among the Big Fibbers is the man who says he can't keep money. He always keeps all the money he borrows from his friends.

Now they've got a story about the "Mysteries of Myra," and we guess somebody had better get busy and write about the "Hysterics of Henrietta."

It is step by step we go ahead, but if we are simply going ahead for the purpose of butting in, any of us can take more steps than are good for our health.

What's become of the old-fashioned gentlemen who used to think it was funny to say "Pull down your vest," "Wipe off your chin," "Go way back and sit down" and the like?

Of course, some things are worse than the seven-years itch, but it is up to the Republicans to steer clear of one of them when they hold their nation convention in Chicago.

Republican leaders don't want Roosevelt for their nominee but Big Business does. Big Business is in the minority, but it is more powerful than the majority in a Republican convention.

The incredible is happening almost every day in this old world, but we will hardly realize how horrible they are till our minds become peaceful and we read about them on the quiet pages of history.

Possibly the question of veracity between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Fiske depends on a matter of recollection. At the same time, Fiske would have a better showing if he weren't handicapped with a motive.

Holland mobilized and Germany and Great Britain both decided that they had better be a little more careful about violating Holland's rights as a neutral. That was evidence that both knew that they had done Holland wrong.

In convention assembled at Baltimore on Thursday, the Progressive of Maryland platformed to the effect that they know whom they want for president, and furthermore that they don't want any other man and positively will not support any man but the one they want. No use to name the man or to say a word about a moon-eyed, bewhiskered specimen of the fowls of the air.

THE GERMAN NOTE

The German note in reply to the semi-ultimatum of the United States on submarine warfare, as unofficially received in this country, will hardly be regarded as wholly satisfactory by a great majority of Americans, but doubtless there is little less that Washington can do than to accept the assurances that are given and await a fulfillment of its promises.

In other words, President Wilson put the issue squarely up to Germany and the responsibility then rested in Berlin; the reply returns the centre of gravity to Washington and now President Wilson will doubtless again shift the responsibility for the situation as it may develop to Berlin where it will rest until some untoward act by a submarine commander will close the incident for good with a severance of relations that will be automatic.

There is a tone of resentment in the German answer, but eliminating the imperial government's direct repudiation of American charges concerning the reckless use of submarines, and also passing over some of the recriminatory allusions to both America and Great Britain, the real gist of the German answer is better expressed in the frank concession announced "solely in the interest of neutrals." If Germany adheres to that concession, it is all that the United States has asked. However, the tone of the answer is not reassuring, and Wall Street shrewdly interprets it with less optimism than the Washington government.

POTASH IN NORTH CAROLINA PERHAPS

Newbern has people excited over the reported discovery of a mineral deposit that is supposed by laymen to contain a goodly percentage of potash. The estimate of 50 per cent. potash, however, is too much of a good thing, otherwise Newbern would have the richest doposit of that kind in the world, so far as we know. At present Germany contains the largest and richest potash deposits known to the world and practically the only commercial supply that has ever been discovered. Some years ago the German potash salt deposits were discovered accidentally by a chemist who was examining the earth thrown out from an excavation made for another purpose.

However, as to the Newbern discovery, The Star correspondent tells us that "Dynamite" Wilkins, an artesian well borer, while extending the depth of a bored well at the city water works, so as to get a larger supply of pure water, brought up from a depth of 500 feet a whitish mineral material which he immediately assigned to the potash family, expressing the belief that it contains 50 per cent. of that valuable mineral. He says the deposit is at least 60 feet through and many feet in width, and local chemists in Newbern agree with him that the substance of the deposit, according to their tests, seems to be potash. A sample quantity has been sent to the State Chemist for analysis.

We would not be surprised at the discovery of most anything in North Carolina, and we are satisfied that the Newbern deposit is a chloride salts containing either sodium nitrate, potassium sulphate, etc. If the Newbern deposit belongs to any of the alkali group, it is specially valuable, but none the less valuable if it turns out to be any of the salts. Most of the salts are soluble in water or become so after having been subjected to heat. Geologically, we might expect potash salts deposits farther back from the coast, but we would guess on nitrates this close to the sea. For some time, we have had our eye on a deposit of some of the family of salts near Wilmington, and we believe that sooner or later the gelogists will discover some of the values in them—we hardly know what.

There is no fixed color for sodium salts, for they appear sometimes as a white, waxy substance, at other times yellow and sometimes take the color of the earth formation in which they exist. Nitrate is often found in earth and leached out of it by water and concentrated into the mineral crystals which come to us in commercial form, such as nitrate of soda.

The Newbern Sun-Journal tells us covery there has gotten into the papers, the local authorities have received from a distance many inquiries concerning it. "One inquirer," the Sun says, "stated that if an analysis of the mineral showed it to be potash of fair percentage, he would like to buy the property, sink a shaft and mine it, and offered a fabulous sum." Another firm offers to mine the mineral and take a percentage of the profit.

If it is soluble salts, it would not be necessary to sink a shaft to it. Borings into the deposit and hydraulic mining would bring up the mineral in solution, to be concentrated by the usual processes. Sulphur is mined in Louisiana and Texas from a great depth by the boring and steam and water process.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF SOUTHERN CITIES.

The Manufacturers' Record of May 4 publishes a comprehensive summary of the industrial progress of 99 Southern cities, as shown by the census reports issued to date by the United States Census Bureau. It is replete with interest, and the summary covers the five-year period between 1909 and 1914. The 99 cities continued 14,937 industries in 1909 and 16,780 in 1914. The capital invested was $1,107,057,000 in 1909, compared with $1,236,304,000 in 1914, a gain of $236,147,000 or 21.6 per cent. The value of products increased in five years from $1,246,641,000 to $1,448,658,000, a gain of $202,017,000 or 16.2 per cent

During the five-year period Wilmington increased her manufacturing capital from $2,022,000 to $3,699,000, or 82.9 per cent., while the value of her manufactured products increased from $3,005,000 to $5,026,000, or 67.2 per cent. Unfortunately the largest of Wilmington's manufacturing interests are located outside the city and are not included in the statistics, yet to all practical purposes they are Wilmington industries, run by Wilmington capital and have general offices in the city. About a dozen cities increased their capital and manufactured products in excess of Wilmington, but this city ranks with the highest 15 cities out of the 99, which is a good showing when all things are considered. Concerning the industries progress of the 99 cities as a whole, the Manufacturers' Record observes:

"Considering the stagnant business conditions of the whole country for a large portion of the period covered and the marked depression in the cotton interests of the South since the European war, this substantial industrial growth is indicative of what may be expected of this section when circumstances permit of more favorable business conditions. During this five-year period the population did not increase more than 8 per cent. in the South, but the capital invested increased 21.6 per cent."

Some of the cities made phenominal gains in the both the capital invested in industries and in the increase in the volume of their factory products. For instance, the Manufacturers' Record summarizes as follows:

"From the tabulations of the manufacturing census of towns and cities it is found that Tulsa, Okla., leads with over twice as many factories as were listed in 1909 and shows a gain of $2,055,000, or 178.2 per cent., in the amount of capital invested, and a gain of $2,309,000, or 147.7 per cent., in the value of its manufactured products. Tulsa is closely followed in the list by Hagerstown, Md., with an increase of 126 per cent. in capital invested and 135 per cent. increase in manufactured products, and Roanoke, Va., with 100.2 per cent. gain in capital and 124.4 per cent. increase in factory output. Lake Charles, La., with a gain of 162.7 per cent., and Greensboro, N. C., with a gain of 147.5 per cent., show a greater percentage of increase in invested manufacturing capital than do Hagerstown and Roanoke, but their percentage of increase is only 63.9 per cent. and 59.9 per cent., respectively, for the same period.

"Other cities with a large percentage of increase are El Paso, Tex., which had a 103 per cent. growth in factory capital and 69 per cent. in the value of its products; Cleburne, Tex., 89.3 per cent. gain in capital invested and 42.4 per cent. increase in manufactured output; Greenville, S. C., with increases of 86.7 per cent. and 82.2 per cent. in capital invested and value of products, respectively, and so on down the list.

"Several Southern cities showed a marked decrease in their manufacturing census for 1914 over 1909. Of the larger ones New Orleans, La., had a loss in 1914 over 1909 or 5.2 per cent. in capital invested in manufactures, and the value of its products for the same perior was less by 11.6 per cent. Charleston, S. C., showed a decrease of 12.1 per cent. capital invested and a decrease of 15.8 per cent. in the value of its products. It is probable that some of these decreases are due to the development of industries beyond the borders of the cities named."

The statistical table in the Record presents an interesting study and it is of ready value to those interested in what our cities are doing in the way of increasing their manufacturing interests.

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED TO JONAH.

When a man decides to change his mind, should it be for the better, it is very, very wise. If, however, it is for the worse, he's a fool. Indeed, it really is up to the man who changes his mind. However, the question is not whether a man is inconsistent in changing his mind, but it is whether he has sense enough to make the correct change.

So far as President Wilson and his Republican critics are concerned, it may be demonstrated that it was wiser for him to do so than to try to please Republicans who seem to think a man should turn out that he is right, all publicans seem to have serious and oft repeated objections to the President's change of mind, and they actually harp on it as if it is a mater out of which to make political capital. They ought to change their minds about that, for it is very silly and even absurd that a man can not change his mind to suit himself, so long as he can explain satisfactorily to people who possess the average amount of horse sense and farm life sagacity.

Republicans who are obsessed of the absurdity that a man should never change his mind must have an idea that when a man finds out that he has gone wrong the best thing he can do is to keep right on going till he is up against it and can't go a bit farther. Why, if a man should happen to change his mind on the Republicans and it should turn out that he is right, all they could do would be to look in the glass and see themselves looking like boobs. The only possible way they could make capital out of the President's change of mind is to do a little watchful waiting till they can find out whether he has put his foot in it or not.

We don't want the Republicans to make any headway with the mossback philosophy that a man shouldn't change his mind when circumstances and conditions call for and warrant it. Wherefore, some of our Republican contemporaries ought to whistle to themselves and call themselves off a trail that is actually too puerile to be followed till it peters out. We feel as if we will sooner or later have to change our mind about several things, and we'll bet all sorts of Villa money that there never was a man who didn't change his mind. Jonah didn't change his mind till he had to but he changed it when he got back on dry land where he could get a new start.

When Jonah found that the whale was on the outside of him and he was cooped up on the inside, he realized that circumstances surely alter cases. This is really one of the lessons that we get from Jonah's experience and it teaches all of us as well as Republicans that when we refuse to change our mind we are just as apt to be fed overboard to the whole.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Wilmington Star declares that the belligerents are trying to convince Uncle Sam that the three-mile limit is his limit. They may be trying, but they'll never succeed as long as the old man has the strength left to pound out a few more notes.—Newbern Sun.

To sho the proper kind of encouragement for a town or community to offer to investors, we only have to refer to the development now starting up at Cumnock, in Lee county. The old Coal Mining and Development Company, told the National Munition and Dye people that they would give them 50 acres of land to put their plant on, which includes the coal pit, providing that they spend five million dollars there within two years. The Munition & Dye Company accepted the terms, and are there today at work with 50 or more men and are employing others as fast as conditions will justify. As soon as sufficient side tracts can be put in labor will be in great demand.—St. Paul's Messenger.

Now comes a fellow who says, according to the Asheville Times, he has discovered in Western North Carolina one of the biggest gold deposits in the United States. His announcement recalls that several other lucky strikes in that section have been heralded throughout the country. Sad to say, however, it has been a long time since gold was mined in North Carolina at any very great profit. Much more has been sunk in the mines of this State than has ever been brought out of them, though many may have made money out of them. Of course, the News and Observer would be glad to see the North Carolina mines reach that point of productiveness that they would rival those of the ancient Incas; but history does not justify the hope. There is plenty of money in North Carolina's soil, but one does not have to dig shafts to get it out. Right up on the surface there are mines of fertility that will bring a greater yield to intelligent use than all the mines of the world can hoist from the bowels of the earth. The fine thing for North Carolina in this respect is that our people who make the agricultural life of the State are more and more causing the fields to produce by means of the most modern and scientific methods of farming. The State is going forward because our people are going into the earth and doing their part in having it yield of its fruits. And North Carolina is making greater progress than ever because of this very thing.—Raleigh News and Observer.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS OPEN

United States Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations to be held in Wilmington on June 7. From the list of eligibles certification will be made to fill various positions in the government service. Full particulars may be had from the Commission or from the secretary of the Civil Service Board in Wilmington.

Among the examinations to be held are: Assistant shop superintendent at salary of $5.04 per diem in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia and in other cities; cheese maker in the Bureau of Animal Industr yat a salary of from $1,200 to $1,440 annually; medical interne in the government hospital for the insane at Washington for physicians at a salary of $75 a year; preparator in entomology at a salary of $1,000 a year; specialist in insects as carriers of plant diseases at a salary of $1,600 a year; physical metallurgist at salaries ranging from $6 to $8 per diem; technical assistant to the tea examiner at Tacoma, Wash., at a salary of $1,200 a year.

The government also needs a mineral technogolist for duty at Washington, D. C., and in the field at salaries ranging from $2,400 to $3,600 a year. An assistant epidemilogist at a salary of $2,000 to $2,500 is also needed by the government.

BIG INCREASE IN IMPORTS.

Custom House Records Show Remarkable Increase for April This Year.

An increase in imports for the past month of 735 per cent as compared with the same month last year is the unusual record made by the Wilmington Custom House in Wilmington. In addition to the shipments of fertilizer received during April, there was a single cargo of molasses received by the C. C. Covington Company, valued at about $100,000.

DOUBT

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"If any man willeth to do his will he shall know.—Jno. 7:17 Rv.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Some are born to it, others driven to it, and, alas! nourish it by sinful living.

Some doubters are honest and sincere. Their questionings are entitled to our consideration. Others are indifferent, and some are out and out bad.

To doubt is ever to be disturbed. When we question loyalty, devotion or sincerity on the part of others, we unfortunately weaken ourselves. Imaginings appear to us like realities, and we suffer as keenly as if they were.

To doubt that which is affirmed as true lifts a barrier in the way of mental progress, and to bind one's self mentally suggests a chafing bondage.

Honest doubt is not sin, for who is there without a question now and then confronting him.

Doubt encouraged is fatal to peace and satisfaction. It is an insecure foundation upon which to build, and when the storms appear the structure easily falls.

Some Hints.

Do not encourage doubt.
Do not let it discourage you.
Lay your doubts aside for a little.
Live the truth you know.
Push forward to the attainment of a noble character.
Pray to Him who is the Truth.
If you doubt men, help them.
If you doubt God's word, live it.
If you doubt Jesus, act as He lived and you will be persuaded that He does.

The first step out of doubt is sincere faith. So move FORWARD.

In exercising faith men have stepped into what has seemed to be the darkness, and, "Behold, all has become Light."

BEGIN WORK SOON.

Government Assigns Architect to Look After Custom House Here.

It is expected that work will begin at an early date on the new United States custom house in Wilmington. The government has assigned Mr. J. W. Gary, of the Treasury Department, as architect in connection with the construction of the new building. The following from the Greensboro News will be of interest here:

"J. W. Gary has arrived in Greensboro to join his wife, who has been visiting her relatives here. Mrs. Gary was Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown before her marriage. They have been living in Augusta, Ga., but will move their residence to Wilmington, in this State, where they will probably be at home for two years or longer. Mr. Gary is a government architect and moves with the big work on postoffices and other construction of the United States. He is pleased at his assignment to engineer the building of the handsome custom house projected for Wilmington. This building will be a long structure of best Federal design, three stories in height, and will require fully two years in building. It will cost $600,000."

MR. D. L. BOYD HERE

Western Man Making Canvass of State for Corporation Commissioner.

In the city yesterday was Mr. D. L. Boyd, of Waynesville, N. C., candidate for the Corporation Commission, who is "down east" getting acquainted and asking his fellow Democrats for support in his laudable ambition to serve the State in a very important capacity. Mr. Boyd is a railroad contractor and real estate dealer who has made a success of his own business; has represented his own county in the General Assembly of North Carolina and makes no secret of the fact that he will appreciate any support given him in the primaries June 3rd. Mr. Boyd has been in Pender, Duplin, Wayne, Johnson and Sampson counties and goes from Wilmington to Clarkton, Bladen county, and Lumberton, thence through Robeson and perhaps Cumberland county. While in Wilmington Mr Boyd called on a number of Wilmington friends and was most favorably received.

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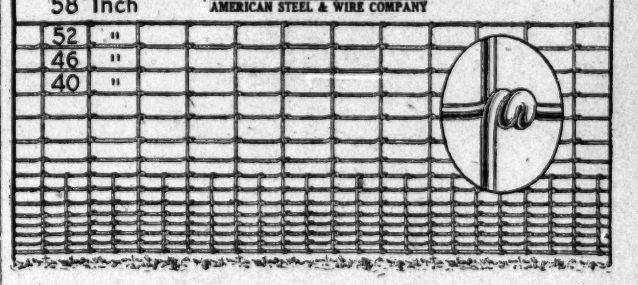

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NOTE ON EXOPHTHALMIC GOITRE

"I have had an exophthalmic goitre for over a year," writes a young woman. "Each physician I have consulted wants me to have the goitre operated on. I lost forty-two pounds while at my worst, my heart beat was 148 per minute, my eyes protruded and my general appearance was changed. I consulted various doctors, none of whom seemed to think he could do anything but operate, until I found my present doctor. He has brought my heart beat down to 74, my eyes look better, and I have gained some flesh. I feel a great deal better.

"To my chagrin the doctor now urges an operation as a quicker means of cure. So far I have refused. He wants to tie the arteries, claiming this will retard the growth of the goitre, and that I would get well sooner. I do not know what to do. Is it advisable to have the arteries tied, or may I depend upon further rest to complete my cure?"

There is but one honest answer we can give this young woman. By all means submit to the operation the doctor advises. Hasn't he demonstrated his fitness to judge of that? Hasn't he proved himself a good, conservative doctor? The correspondent does not lack faith in her doctor; she merely feels an unreasonable antipathy to surgery. Such an operation as the doctor purposes to do is as safe as lancing a boil or extracting a tooth, and much less painful. He does not intend to remove part of the gland; he simply wishes to reduce its functional overactivity—the excessive activity of the thyroid produces the poison which causes all of the symptoms.

We have opposed surgery as a routine treatment for goitre, because we are sure most cases of exophthalmic goitre recover in due time, provided the patient can enjoy the help of complete rest over a period of many months and good scientific medical care. But here is a case for surgery; the patient has had the best of treatment, apparently, for many months, yet is not well. If six months of skilful medical treatment fails to produce a cure, then conservative surgery is always to be considered. It should be borne in mind that the undue prolongation of thyroid intoxication may eventually produce permanent organic changes, instead of mere functional over-stimulation, and then neither surgery nor anything else could restore good health.

A large share of the failures charged up against surgery are really attributable to unreasonable procrastination, in goitre as well as in various other serious conditions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Eye Teeth and Wisdom Teeth.

A reader asks if extraction of the eye teeth can cause any strain on the eyes. He is forty, and doesn't want to take any chances of injuring his eyesight.

Answer—No, but we have known extraction of a wisdom tooth to reduce a fairly intelligent human being to the level of the roaring beast for the time being.

A Jolt for the Red Corpuscles.

Is the proper and intelligent use of an electric vibrator beneficial for anemia?

Answer—Hardly, but the apparatus is very amusing.

Scrofula is Tuberculosis.

Kindly explain the difference between scrofula and tuberculosis.

Answer—No difference. Scrofula is the older name.

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COUNCIL IS READY TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT

For Securing Improved Lights For City of Wilmington

Practically All Hindrances Now Seem to be out of the Way—Expected That Final Agreement Will be Made Wednesday.

Another step towards getting that contract between the city of Wilmington and the Tidewater Power Company for an improved system of street lighting was taken yesterday morning at a special meeting of City Council when in the presence of practically every member of the Rotary Club and many other business men of the city together with the officials of the Tidewater, the proposed agreement was considered section by section and discussed informally.

At the close of the conference after conferring with his colleagues, Councilman McCaig announced that all the members present were heartily in favor of having an improved system but there were one or two points they wanted "cleared up" before signing it and that in all probability final action would be taken at the regular meeting next Wednesday. Councilman Merritt, who was in Kinston atending a meeting a meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association, and Councilman Jones, who was called out of the city on business, were not present at the meeting.

Councilman McCaig stated that in his opinion the contract should be agreed upon by the four members of Council, whose terms of office are for four years, as there was a possibility that the other two members of Council might not be in office after the repeal of the law applying to New Hanover which prevents the making of a longer contract than for three years by the present board.

Councilman McCaig said he was in favor of it but he did not feel that he should put himself in the position of binding his successor in the event he was not re-elected. He thought that action should not be taken until Councilman Merritt, whose term in office is for four years, could be present. Councilman Hall, Bradshaw and Bunting are the others members of Council who were elected for four years. Councilman Jones, who was elected for two years, stated yesterday that he was ready to vote for the contract whenever it is ready for adoption.

Mr. George P. Galvin, chairman of the light committee for the Rotary Club, said that "while we are quite anxious to have improved lights; at the same time we want it to be on the level." While he was quite sure that it was on the level, he suggested that the contract be taken up by sections and discussed thoroughly. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, was asked to read the document.

One of the points discussed was regarding the rebate of $565 a year that is to be made by the Tidewater Power Company in consideration of the use of the present poles and wiring system until the price of iron and copper gets back to normal again. The contract provides that the rebate is not to be paid until the contract is extended at the end of three years in the event that the next Legislature gives Council the authority to do so. Councilman McCaig thought that the rebate should be paid annually.

Replying to Mr. McCaig's suggestion, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, declared that it would manifestly be unfair for his company to put in an expensive system of lights for a short term of years, which for all practical purposes would be as good as with the ornamentad poles and at the same time require them to do it at less cost than for the present system.

Mr. MacRae explained that since the original contracts was submitted by his company copper had advanced from 16 to 30 cents a pound and that the price for iron was practically prohibitive at the present time.

The new contract provides that the Tidewater Power Company shall furnish 96 1,000-candle power "White Way" lamps, similar to those now installed at "Electric Center," corner Front and Princess streets, with ornamental street brackets and fixtures and with the present system of wiring, and also 59 400-candle power incandescent lamps with distributing refractors and 526 60-candle power lamps, on all night and every night schedule, replacing all arc lamps and gas lamps now on moonlight schedule.

Rebates are provided for in the event any light is reported out for more than 30 consecutive minutes in any one night and for maintaining candle power of individual lights. There was some discussion about the latter provision yesterday, the contract stating that in the event that lights burn at less than 80 per cent. of efficiency that the city is to be reimbursed. It was explained that it is impossible under working conditions to keep lights at their full efficiency and that the provision made is a standard one used by all electric lighting companies.

The new system of lighting as proposed, it was explained, will furnish to the city 50 per cent. more service than the present system of lighting, while the cost will be slightly less. Provision is made in the contract for additional lamps, change of location, etc.

The contract provides that the city agree to a three-year contract in consideration of changing the type of "White Way" lighting and lights in other sections throughout the city, with the provision that City Council will in good faith endeavor at the next Legislature to have the law applying peculiarly to New Hanover, preventing a longer contract, repealed; and when it is legal to make the longer term contract, it will be extended so that including the expired term the total will be for a period of ten years with the understanding that the steel poles are to be erected and the wiring changed as originally contemplated, within a reasonable time after the contract is made valid for the extended time.

As an offset to the temporary economy in poles and wiring, the Tidewater Power Company agrees to pay to the city $565 a year until the time that the steel poles are erected and the wiring is changed.

Mr. Roger Moore, president of the Rotary Club, wanted an explnation as to the paragraph in the contract which reads as follows:

"The candle-power herein specified is the commercial rating of the lamps to be furnished, and if said lamps are so maintained and operated as to produce an illumination equal to 80 percent. of their rated candle power, such operation shall be, and be construed as, a fulfillment of this contract; but if the candle power furnished shall fall below eighty per cent. of such rating the same shall not be construed or adjudged to be a forfeiture or breach of contract, but the municipality may deduct from the payment for any month in which such deficient candle-power is furnished such proportion of the pro rata price during such deficiency as the candle-power deficient bears to the rated candle-power of the lamp."

The special point in this clause that caused discussion is the provision that the contract shall not be vitiated in the event that the candle power shall fall below 80 per cent. but that the city may deduct from the monthly payment the pro rata amount of the shortage. Some thought that possibly this would give the Tidewater authority to maintain at a greatly lessened power the lights in the city without invalidating the contract. Mr. MacRae and Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager of the Tidewater, both pointed out that the lighting company would be as anxious as anyone to keep the lights at such efficiency as would guarantee to them the full payment of the price agreed upon by the city and declared that this provision is one that goes in all standard lighting contracts. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., was of the opinion that should lights be kept burning at a low rate of power for any considerable length of time that the contract would become void, even with this provision in it.

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(Advertisement.)

SEVEN CARLOADS OF LETTUCE

Shipped Last Evening From New Hanover County—Prices Continue Good—Rain Helps.

Seven solid refrigerator car loads of lettuce were shipped out of the Wilmington territory last night, this being possibly the largest one-day shipment since the season opened about two weeks ago. Prices just now are unusually good and despite the very short crop incident to the dry weather and late frosts, it is believed that the season will be much more profitable for the growers than was at first thought.

Prices yesterday went to as high as $5.00 per basket in New York for fancy stock, several small lots having been reported sold yesterday morning at that figure, while the bulk of the shipments reaching New York brought from $4.00 to $4.50 per basket, which is altogether satisfactory. Of the seven cars loaded yesterday three were filled at the Delgado siding by Masonboro growers, Mr. Ben Trask having shipped personally a solid car. Castle Haynes also shipped one yesterday, Mr. A. O. McEachern another and the Wrightsboro and East Wilmington growers the remainder of the seven cars reported for the day. Each car loaded averages around 400 baskets and with these shipments by express bring quite a bit of "new money" into the community just now.

The Philadelphia market yesterday reported sales all the way from $4.00 to $4.50 per basket while Washington also reported sales around that figure.

Only a portion of the Wilmington trucking belt received the advantage of the slight rainfall early yesterday morning, Masonboro having had practically none at all. Wilmington had only .06 of an inch, but that was most welcome in parts of the county where it fell. The rain appears to have been entirely local, according to the Weather Bureau, Goldsboro having reported yesterday morning .30 of an inch; Greensboro, 03; Newbern, 26; Raleigh .04; Weldon .25; and Cheraw, S. C., .11. Charlotte, Lumberton and Florence, S. C., cotton regions in which rain is also badly needed, reported clear weather for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

FATHER WATKINS TRANFERRED.

Will Have Charge of Missions in Vicinity of Dunn—Left Yesterday.

Father George Watkins, who has been assistant to Father C. Dennan, pastor of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in this city, left yesterday for Dunn to take charge of the mission work of his church in that vicinity. Father Watkins has been a resident of Wilmington for several years and has made a great many friends whose best wishes will go with him to his new field of work.

On Thursday evening a number of his friends gatherede at the rector of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at a farewell party. He was presented with a handsome gold watch on which was inscribed the words, "Presented to Rev. Geo. Watkins by his friends, Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1916." The presentation was made by Mr. Jas. J. Allen, who spoke feelingly of the high esteem in which Father Watkins was held by a host of friends here and wished him the greatest success in his new field.

Among those attending the party were: Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, O. S. B., Very Rev. Father C. Dennen, Rev. Father Butch, Rev. Father Boer, Rev. Father Freeman, of Goldsboro, and Messrs. P. F. B. Price, D. O'Connor, D. Quinlivan, W. J. Bergen, J. H. Niggel, Jr., J. O. Reilly, Martin O'Brien, Jas. J. Allen, E. C. Hines, D. N. Carroll, H. Rodgers, Tom Applewhite and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

HEARING BEFORE RECORDER IS WAIVED BY DEFENDANTS

Two Negroes Held for Superior Court on Larceny Charges—Other Cases

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, Casey Mitchell and Isaiah Holmes, both colored, charged with the larceny of brass brake and controller handles from the Tidewater Power Company's car barn, waived a preliminary hearing and were held under $200 bond for the next criminal term of Superior Court. A false pretense charge was also preferred against Mitchell. It was alleged that the defendant represented himself as the agent of a washerwoman and collected $1.50. Hearing on this charge was also waived. The defendants were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., while Solicitor Peschau appeared for the State.

Among the other cases disposed of were those of Tom Hunter, who was given 60 days on the county roads in default of a fine of $10 and costs on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, but was afterwards recognized until May 22 to pay same; George Brown, colored, charged with imbibing too freely, who was taxed with the costs; and Charles Holliday, colored, charged with assault, who was also taxed with the costs.

A Visitor's Impression.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. H. McRae has returned from a business trip to Wilmington. He says that religion seems to be the chief concern in that city just now, the Evangelist Chapman having thoroughly stirred up the people on the subject."

ALL MEMBERS OF W. L. I

Expected to go to Charlotte to Take Part in Celebration of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Announcement was made last night that arrangements have been practically completed for all the members of of Wilmington Light Infantry, which is the Second company of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps of the National Guard, to leave for Charlotte Friday afternoon, May 19, in order to take part in the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The members of the W. L. I will participate with some 5,000 other State troops in the sham battle and parade on Saturday. They will be reviewed by the Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

If the present plans are carried out, the members of W. L. I. will leave here at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of May 19 on a tourist sleeper for Charlotte. As nearly all the members of the local company have already signified their intention of attending the mobilization of the State troops on the occasion of the celebration at Charlotte, it is expected that the entire company of 50 will go.

Captain Edward P. Bailey, the company commander, has expressed himself as being very anxious that every member shall go, and it is believed that employers will grant those, who have not already made the necessary arrangements, the privilege of being absent from work that day.

With the exception of subsistence, the expenses of the visiting troops will be borne by the citibens of Charlotte, who have raised more than $10,000 for that purpose. They will be quartered in a large building which has been secured for that purpose.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE

For Support of Baby Hospital Which Opened Here Last Week.

Increasing interes tin the work of the Baby Hospital which opened last week at Front and Church streets is reflected in the list of donations received by the ladies who have been soliciting funds for its support. The following additional contributions have been received since the last list published:

Mrs. Edwards, gowns; Kress & Co., hospital supplies; C. W. Yates & Co., nurses' supplies; Stetchi-Bancroft Furniture Co., window shades; Hall & Ross, groceries; Ahren's Dairy, 50 quarts of milk, delivered daily; D. J. George, three chairs; Woodall & Sheppard, drugs; J. F. Jarman, drugs.

In addition to the above donations other contributions have been received as follows: M. Roseman & Son, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, $25; cash, $1.50; Mrs. Dannenbaum, crib and mattress; Mrs. George Kidder, crib and mattress; Hall & Ross and Wilmington Grocery Company, groceries.

Those in charge of the hospital state that there is an urgent need for a crib matress and they hope that some one will see their way to make a donation. There are a number of babies now being treated and they are getting along splendidly.

NO STOP IN FOUR YEARS

Tidewater Power Company Maintains Plant at High Rate of Efficiency.

Not since July in 1912 has the electric plant of the Tidewater Power Company been stopped for as long as five minutes, Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager of the company, stated yesterday at the special meeting of Council. This does not mean that certain circuits have not been cut out at times on accounts of accidents or atmospheric conditions but simply that the plant has been kept running.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the company, stated yesterday at the meeting that the company has just completed the installation of $18,000 worth of equipment in order to keep the plant at the highest point of efficiency.

MAY-TIME BARGAINS

Festival of the Season Begun Yesterday at Belk-Williams Store

What the proprietors of the store are pleased to call a "May Time Bargain Festival" was begun yesterday at the Belk-Williams Co., and this big event will be continued today and through next week at this big Wilmington establishment. Hundreds of the latest Spring suits, coats, dresses, waists, white goods, underwear and low shoes are scheduled to be closed out at special prices and the items being quoted daily in the advertisements of this store are well worth watching. There is a bargain in every department and the "May-Time Bargain Festival" should commend itself to those interested in cutting down the high cost of living.

DR. CHAPMAN TO PREACH

At Morning Service Tomorrow at St. Andrew's—Other Services.

Members of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic party will conduct services tomorrow in the northern part of the city which is the farthest removed from the Tabernacle meetings, thus giving an opportunity to many who cannot for this reason attend the meetings to have the privilege of hearing the visitors.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will preach in Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the party, will sing in Grace Methodist church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON

Services Were Held Yesterday Morning at Bellevue Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Lee Johnson, who died at her home in Richmond, Va., Wednesday night, were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Bellevue cemetery, following the arrival of the train from Richmond upon which the remains were brought here. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The following were the ball-bearers: Messrs. H. O. Thomas, Manson Robbins, Dan Quinlivan, F. H. Krahnke, Henry Sherman and Fred Seitter.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

This Morning

I will go by Wright's Office and take shares in the new series, Co-Operative Building and Loan Association "without fail." (advertisement.)

FORGOT HIS NAME AND HOME

"Mr. Blank," Victim of Amnesia, is Coming to Wilmington in Hope of Establishing Identity.

Remembering that he was registered at a hotel in Wilmington February 24th, a young man at the University hospital at Augusta, Ga., suffering with amnesia, and who for the past two months has been trying to establish his identity, is coming to Wilmington within a few days, where he hopes by inspecting the registers of the hotels to pick out his name. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. E. Trowbridge, of Augusta, who is trying to help him discover his identity.

Both the Orton and Wilmington hotels were visited yesterday by a representative of The Star with a view to ascertaining if the young man was remembered. The management at The Orton stated that they had received a photograph on a postcard recently stating that the young man recalled having been registered at hotels in Wilmington, Washington and Philadelphia, but could not remember his name.

The following account of his efforts to establish his identity is taken from the Augusta Chronicle:

"Mr. Blank," as he calls himself, remembers that he was registered at a hotel in Wilmington on February 24th. He arrived in Augusta on February 29th, but he is unable to account for the intervening five days. He believes that by inspecting the registers of the hotels in Wilmington he will be able to pick out his name. The trip to Wilmington is being financed by Mr. W. E. Trowbridge, of the Trowbridge Hardware Company, where the young man is now employed in the afternoons.

"Mr. Blank" has also written a letter, inclosing his photograph, to Hon. Carl Milliken, candidate for governor of Maine, seeking to enlist his aid in the effort to "find himself." The young fellow insists that he is originally from somewhere in Maine, and he believes he has people living there now. His letter to Mr. Milliken is as follows:

Augusta, Ga., April 24, 1916.

Hon. Carl Milliken, Presque Isle, Me.

Hon. Sir: There comes a time in each of our lives when it seems that fate takes a hand and turns against us when we are trying to help ourselves. So it is with me. I come to you as a citizen of your good state of Maine and ask for your aid.

Below I cite a brief story of myself up to the present time:

On the evening of February 24th I arrived in this city suffering with amnesia, and unable to say anything or to give any information about my identity. Since that time I have used every means available to try and find myself, but without any success. The newspapers have circulated my story and picture, if I am correct, throughout every town and city of your state. Many replies have been received and answered, and yet the mystery remains.

I know that I am the son of a banker, either in a town or city, the bank bearing the same name as the town or city, about 150 miles to the nearest city, Bangor, also situated within the Canadian border line at about ten miles at the most.

I should judge the place has a population of about 8,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, raises a lot of potatoes and corn, has several maple syrup refineries, and extensive lumbering done.

At my stay here I have tried to find myself by putting in effect every possible thought that I was able to conceive at the time. My father, as mentioned, has been in the employ of this bank all his life and I was his secretary for the past eight years. The only place of employment that I have had was with the band and him. He is also a director of the bank, as you may judge. The memory recalls that my name is the same as my father's only that I am the junior of the family, there being no other sons. I remember a picture of the town and that the street that I live on is like Commonwealth Avenue in the city of Boston. A large park is in the center of the street. The station is in the center of the town and is built of stone.

I may ask that you consult any of the daily newspapers for further results or details of this case, especially Bangor, and with what you may read there and this you will be able to get the necessary points to further this appeal.

May I ask you, esteemed sir, to help me in this. One of your daily papers, a member of the Associated Press, will grant you space in their paper and will you give a story which will in all probability bring to light some points that we may again work on. For surely, somewhere in the state of Maine there is a mother downed down in grief for her son, who probably mourns him as dead.

The longing that I have for home and those that love me is all that is before me night and day. Will you not help to loosen that constant longing?

I inclose a photograph of myself and honestly hope that you will give my appeal your earliest attention.

Yours most cordially,

MR. BLANK.

Address reply to the above firm or the University Hospital.

P. S.—Anything you can do for my friend above will be highly appreciated by me. I will write you a personal letter myself as soon as possible.

W. E. TROWBRIDGE.

Of the Trowbridge Hardware Company.

Young people need clear complexions

If you find yourself "left out" because of a poor skin, and want a clear, fresh complexion, use

Resinol Soap

at least once a day. Wash thoroughly with a warm, creamy lather of it, then rinse the face with plenty of cold water

It does not often take many days of such regular care with Resinol Soap to show an improvement, because the Resinol medication *soothes* and *refreshes* the skin, while the perfectly pure soap is *cleansing* it.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal eczema and similar skin eruptions and usually stop itching instantly

Thinking In Millions

Is all right, but saving in pennies, dimes and dollars will give you a better start. The way to start is to begin; the way to begin is to take some sum, if only One Dollar, and deposit it in our bank; add to it frequently. It will be easy after a little—but make the start.

This bank offers every advantage to the saver.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

The Man Who Saves

is the man who is READY when the opportunity comes

BEGIN NOW WITH

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

SOLICITOR PESCHAU'S HAT WAS RETURNED YESTERDAY

Derby's Disappearance is Explained in Letter to County Official.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Solicitor George Peschau's derby hat from the Recorder's courtroom in the county court house last Tuesday morning has been unraveled and the hat returned to the Solicitor.

The man who took the hat through mistake, returned it yesterday with a letter stating that he had seen the story in The Star, and regretted exceedingly that he had caused a professional man inconvenience, but that as he was in the habit of wearing a stiff hat and the Solicitor's fitted him perfectly, he had put it on absent mindedly and gone off with it.

All of which goes to show the unwisdom of accepting purely circumstantial evidence in a matter of this kind, as everyone who had been informed of the circumstance that the Solicitor's hat was a derby and the hat left behind of the soft felt variety, was inclined to believe the headgear had been taken with felonious intent. The additional circumstance that the hat left behind was not so good as they one taken, further inclined them to view the disappearance in an uncharitable light. This point is cleared up by the fact that the gentleman who took the hat follows a business which sometimes necessitates the wearing of apparel not suitable for the drawing-room.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, May 15, 1916, for docking and general repairs to Brunswick Light Vessel, No. 84. Blank proposals, etc., upon application to above office. my2,4,6-3t

SPLENDID VALUES IN THIS

MAY TIME BARGAIN FESTIVAL

Our past achievements would be quickly and easily forgotten if present efforts did not surpass them. Therefore, in planning our May-time Bargain Festival for the month of May, we have striven to better the splendid records made during March and April. Department heads have put forth their very best efforts to secure remarkable values. As a result, we have a large list of unmatchable offerings which we will feature during this month.

For today—note these splendid values:

Women's and Misses' TAILORED SUITS

After Late Paris Models at Reduced Prices.

Little differences of detail creep in as the season advances. Here a new collar, a new peplum, a new sleeve, a gradually widening skirt until, presto! the whole silhouette is changed!

Plenty of belted coats, but just as many unbelted. Full skirts of various widths—coats of various lengths—plain and fancy weaves tailored with the utmost smartness and suggesting endless wear. There is a suit here to become you at a price that will please your purse.

All the New Styles in SUMMER COATS

For Women and Misses

$3.95, $4.95, $7.95, $11.95.

No woman or miss with the true fashion instinct for beauty will be able to resist the appeal of this collection of new Summer coats. The charm and becomingness of the styles, the elegance and aristocratic appearance of the various garments and their irreproachably high quality form a combination that cannot fail to rivet your attention.

These lovely suits come from the country's style-centers—from the hands of America's most famous designers and makers. Many are exact replicas of original Paris fashions; all are extremely beautiful, whether they were designed in America or in Paris.

STYLISH DRESSES

For Women and Misses

Dame Fashion's Best

These are the new dresses. They are made along the new lines that were recently established by dame fashion. Some show the new panniered effect around the hips—and others, the moderations in the new flares. Every one is made of the most popular materials in the newest shades, and finely finished throughout. Considering the excellent quality of these dresses especially at this season when they are in the height of fashion, the prices we ask for them in this sale are very unusual.

Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses, worth from $15.00 to $20.00 at..... $9.95
Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, worth $20.00 and $25.00, at $14.95
Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, worth $30.00 and $35.00, at $19.95
$37.50 and $40.00 Beautiful Silk Dresses at $29.75

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. I. W. Murphy, of Greensboro, is visiting her brother, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. H. C. Bentley, of Elizabeth City, is here to be with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Wortham, who has been ill.

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Miss E. C. Biggs, of Charlotte, was a visitor to this city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Washington, D. C., May 5.—Mrs. Gilbert Brenizer gave a reception this afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. M. Waddell, formerly of Wilmington. Many of the North Carolina women attended as well as a hundred or more from other states.

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FUTRELL-SPIVEY WEDDING TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT

Mr. Edbert A. Futrell, son of Rev. D. A. Futrell, of Stantonsburg, N. C., and Miss Jettie Pearl Spivey, of this city, were married last night at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the Bladen Street Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. P. Pate was the officiating minister.

Only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a blue silk dress. Mr. and Mrs. Futrell will reside in this city. The bridegroom is an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR LITTLE MISS SARAH CLARK

An attractive shower party was given yesterday afternoon for Mrs. James A. Clark by Mesdames J. A. Brown and J. W. Hale at Mrs. Hale's residence in Winter Park. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The shower consisted of short clothes for little Miss Sarah Frances Clark and a number of beautiful garments were included among those received.

The prize for the contest, "Babyhood," was won by Mrs. J. F. Brown. I was a large box of candy. The guest of honor, baby Clark, was brought in seated in a high chair, the gift of little Miss Jean Stewart Hale. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit punch and ices were served.

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JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THE SENIORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The members of the Senior class of the Wilmington High School were the guests last evening at an elaborate banquet given them by the Junior class, this being an annual event which is always looked forward to with fond anticipations by members of both classes. The banquet was given in the auditorium of the High School building and was served by members of the Junior class.

Those attending were in costume, many of them being unique and artis. After the banquet was served there were many "stunts" and a pleasant hour was spent.

There were a number of toasts given by members of the classes and the teachers in the school including Mr. Heman S. Shaw, the principal. It was at a late hour when the several hundred young people returned to their homes after a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

U. C. T. AND T. P. A. COMMITTEE TO MEET BUSINESS MEN

This Afternoon With a View to Securing Improved Train Service.

A meeting in which every traveling man, jobber and retailer in the city is vitally interested will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when a joint committee representing the local council of the U. C. T. and the local post of the T. P. A., will hold a conference for the purpose of getting some action by railroad officials on their promises to improve schedules of passenger trains in and out of Wilmington.

The local council of the T. P. A. in conjunction with the local post of the T. P. A. has been working for months since the general improvement in conditions to get the railroads to restore several different trains that were in operation before the outbreak of war in Europe. It is believed by them that the passenger train schedules at present operate materially against the best interests of the city as wllas those of the individuals named above.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALEXANDER

Remains Will Be Brought Here From Fayetteville This Morning.

The remains of Mr. W. Frank Alexander, who passed away at his home in Fayetteville Thursday afternoon, will be brought to Wilmington this morning. Interment will follow at Bellevue cemetery.

Funeral services for Mr. Alexander were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence in Fayetteville by Rev. John L. Fairly, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

OUTDOOR SERVICE TONIGHT

Salvation Army Will Hold Meeting at Front and Princess Streets.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, will conduct an outdoor service at Front and Princess streets this evening at 7:30 o'clock which will be followed by a meeting at the hall at the corner of Front and Dock streets at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited to attend both services.

The Salvation Army Sunday school will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at their hall.

MRS. ALEXANDER TO SPEAK

At the Meeting of Sunday School of First Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will make an address at the session of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will also make a short address. There will be special exercises by the school. The public is invited to attend.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: W. H. Hanes and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Campbell street, 66 feet west of Fifth, 29 by 68 1-2 feet in size; Decatur Sneed and wife to D. M. Carroll, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth, 99 feet south of Harnett, 33 by 63 feet in size.

This Morning

I will go by Wright's Office and take shares in the new series, Co-Operative Building and Loan Association "without fail." (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde steamship Cherokee arrived yesterday from Georgetown on the return trip north. She is expected to steam early this morning for New York.

—The Dutch steamship Ubbergen, of 1,150 tons, Captai nRuige, master, cleare dlight yesterday for Baltimore, where she will take on a cargo for Rotterdam. The Ubbergen arrived in part here Monday from Villa Real with a cargo of fertilizer material.

—Mr. L. T. Henderson has returned from Columbus county, where he had remarkably good success in lining up the business and professional men, practically all of whom, he states, have adopted the "Credit Experience Guide" as their rating book. He will next enlist Bladen and Brunswick counties in the prompt pay movement.

—John A. Sheridan, 70 years old, a respected colored citizen, died yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at his home on Wilson avenue. He was for 45 years an employe of B. F. Mitchell & Son, when the firm under that name conducted a business establishment at the foot of Chestnut street. He is survived by two brothers, a sister and three daughters.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—John Aikens, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Leon George on the charge of having assaulted Frank Bulluck, colored, with a deadly weapon.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: J. E. Hasbourn, Maxton; C.W . Brown, Hamlet; H. H. Jackson, Rocky Mount; W. T. Flynn, Currie; W. F. Sandlin, Council, and W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: J. F. Bussels, Southport; W. H. Dawson, Burgaw; J. G. Thompson, Whiteville; W. F. Michaux, Charlotte; R. E. Whitaker, Raleigh, and H. C. Selby, Wilson.

—Friends of Mr. E. B. Snipes will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hospital to his home on McBee street. Mr. Snipes has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial hospital for the past month following an operation for appendicitis.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: D. L. Boyd, Waynesville; John D. Kerr, Clinton; E. M. Barnes, Fair Bluff; E. F. Capps, Wilson; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff, and P. M. Mangum, Durham. F. E. Hashagen, Carl B. Rehder and C. H. Hashagen, delegates from Post G, left yesterday for Henderson, where they will atend the 20th annual convention of the North Carolina division of the Travelers' Protective Association.

VOTERS' NAMES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO NEW BOOKS

But Citizens Must Register Anew to Vote on Municipal Improvements.

According to County Attorney Graham Kenan, it will not be necessary for Wilmington citizens who registered at the last State and county primary to register again for the State and county Primary June 3 even though the city ward lines may have been changed in the meantime, but it will be necessary to register anew if they desire to vote on the proposed municipal improvements.

Owing to the danger of error in transcribing names from the old books to the new, it is pointed out, it will be the duty of each voters to see that his name correctly inscribed in the new registration books. He will thereby preclude the possibility of being deprived of the right to vote on election day. This precaution will take very little time, as when the votor goes to register for the city improvement election, he can at that time see whether his name is on the State and county book.

AUDUBON DAY IS OBSERVED AT VARIOUS CITY SCHOOLS

More Than 2,000 Pupils Enlist in Movement to Protect Birds.

Audubon day was fittingly observd yesterday in the various city schools with special exercises in commemoration of the birth of John James Audubon, the great ornithologist. The exercises consisted largely of interesting talks to the children on the subject of bird life, and more than 2,000 pupils enlisted in the movement to protect birds by joining Bird clubs.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, and other members of the Chapman-Alexander party, were present at the programme of exercises carried out at the Hemenway and William Hooper schools. The members of the party highly complimented the pupils on the way they carried out their programme.

MR. SANDERLIN IS HURT

Guest at Hotel Wilmington Sustains Injury to Head in Accident.

The condition of Mr. T. J. Sanderlin, of Cleveland, Ohio, traveling salesman for the Garland Company, of that city, who was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon as a result of a fall at the Hotel Wilmington, is reported as being improved.

Mr. Sanderlin stumbled as he stepper out of the elevator on the sixth floor and struck his head against a door opposite the entrance to the elevator. He is a guest at the hotel. Following the accident, Dr. W. Houston Moore was called to attend him. Dr. Moore states that he will probably be well again in two or there days, in the meantime he is under the care of two rtained nurses.

AT FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH

Mr. Charles M. Alexander will Conduct Service There Tomorrow Morning.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the songleader of the Chapman Alexander meetings, will conduct the service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Rev. J. H. Shore, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the service. Mr. Alexander will have song service and will then make an address.

RUB-MY-TISM.

Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects, etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

WILLIAM HOOPER WINS PRIZE

Given United States Flag for Largest Proportionate Attendance at Meeting for Young People.

The sturdy youngsters from the William Hooper school have added another trophy to the collection of honors which they began winning immediately after the school opened and they now have a handsome United States flag which will float proudly from the flag pole in the school yard. It was awarded the young people of this school yesterday afternoon at the meeting, conducted by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer at the Tabernacle, for having had the largest proportionate attendance at the meetings during the past two weeks.

The Union school was awarded the North Carolina flag for having had the second largest proportionate attendance. The meeting yesterday afternoon was perhaps the largest attended of any held by Mr. Schaeffer for young people since he has been in the city.

He gave the children many striking object lessons, having for his subject, "The Bread of Life." The boys and girls listened attentively and were very much interested in the different lessons brought out by the lecturer.

There will be no meeting for young people today.

MISS RUNDLETT DEAD

Aged and Respected Resident of City Passed Away Early Today.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rundlett, 84 years old, died this morning at 1 o'clock at her residence, No. 219 South Third street, following a short illness.

Miss Rundlett is survived by three nieces, Misses Jennie, Fannie and Ida Rundless, of Pittsfield, Maine; and two nephews, Messrs. Frank and Edward Rundlett, of the same place. Her niece, Miss Fannie Rundlett, was at her bedside when the end came.

Miss Rundlett came to Wilmington in 1870 and made her home for many years with her sister, the late Mrs. John C. Bailey, until the latter died about 16 years ago. She was born in 1832 at Palmyra, Maine, and was the daughter of Increase and Elizabeth Rundlett.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, of this city, and was for many years active in W. T. C. U. work here. She was also a member of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters.

The funeral services will be held Sunday from the First Baptist church, the exact hour to be announced later. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. Marshall Craig the pastor.

MRS. JOHN E. NORDSTROM DEAD

Good Woman of Rocky Mount Succumbs to Pneumonia.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 5.—After an illness of one week, Mary Jane Nordstrom, wife of Mr. John E. Nordstrom, died last night in a local hospital of pneumonia. The deceased was 48 years old, a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church, a devout Christian woman whose realization of her duty to church and home had won for her a large circle of friends. The deceased was Miss Mary Jane Austin, of Norfolk, Va., before her marriage.

DIED

RUNDLETT—On May 6, 1916, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rundlett at her residence, No. 219 South Third street, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow (Sunday) from the First Baptist church, the hour to be announced later.

(Advertisement.)

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 123

Bar gains In Shingles

150,000 Four-Inch Cypress Shingles, culls. These are 4x20, at $1.25 per M. Also a few four-inch A-1, at $3.25.

A large and varied stock of heavy and fancy Groceries, Penny Candies and Paris Green for sale.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS VERY NERVOUS

Market Considerably Upset by German Note—However, Prices Rally on More Favorable Reports.

Ne wYork, May 5.—The German note caused a great deal of nervousness in the early cotton market today and during heavy liquidation at the opening July broke to 12.37, or 25 points below the high level of yesterday, but following favorable advices from Washington prices soon rallied. July sold up to 12.56 late in the afternoon and closed at 12.52 with the general list closing steady at a net loss of only 2 to 6 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 12 to 21 points with May selling at 12.32 and October at 12.48. Selling on apprehensions of a break in diplomatic relations with Germany was very active for the first few minutes.

Offering were well taken, however, and as soon as the market showed a disposition to rally there was covering by early sellers. As prices worked upward some scattering liquidation was encountered and fluctuations were more or less irregular. Southern spot advices continued bullish and prices reached their best point late in the afternoon when May sold at 12.45 and October at 12.69 or back to practically last night's closing figures. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.37	12.45	12.32	12.42
July	12.40	12.56	12.37	12.52
October	12.50	12.69	12.47	12.67
December	12.65	12.84	1265	12.82
January	12.74	12.91	12.72	12.87

Cotton: Spot steady; middling uplands 12.60; sales 500 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12.25; receipts 5,280; sales 1,575; stock 295,198.

Galveston—Middling 12.70; receipts 2,518; sales 910; stock 254,731.

Mobile—Middling 12.25; receipts 171; sales 350; stock 27,708.

Savannah—Middling 12.25; receipts 1,654; exports 6,159; sales 2,896; stock 134,511.

Charleston—Middling 12.00; receipts 3,944; stock 71,022.

Wilmington—Middling 11⅞; receipts 833; stock 70,747.

Norfolk—Middling 12.19; receipts 737; exports 2,709; sales 2,347; stock 88,735.

Baltimore—Receipts 379; stock 3,769.

Boston—Middling 12.65; reecipts 208; exports 4,408; stock 8,203.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.85; stock 2,851.

New York—Middling 12.60; exports 1,488; sales 500; stock 235,747.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,024; stock 7,580.

Total today—receipts 16,748; exports 14,755; stock 1,200,802.

Total for week—Receipts 97,686; exports 119,779.

Total for season—Receipts 6,611,467; exports 4,556,564.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.70; receipts 2,623; shipments 2,623; sales 490; stock 93,160.

Memphis—Middling 12.37; receipts 1,683; shipments 2,783; sales 2,100; stock 161,569.

Augusta—Middling 12.13; receipts 563; shipments 1,255; sales 2,201; stock 110,486.

St. Louis—Middling 12.38; receipts 3,799; shipments 3,801; stock 19,403.

Cincinnati—Receipts 511; shipments 2,824; stock 14,238.

Little Rock—Middling 12.50; receipts 66; shipments 832; sales 832; stock 28,149.

Dallas—Middling 12.35.

Montgomery—Middling 11.87; sales 3.

Total today—Receipts 8,245; shipments 14,128; stock 426,990.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 105.

In sight same seven days last year, 145.

In sight for the month, 76.

In sight same date last year, 79.

In sight for season, 11,208.

In sight same date last year, 14,501.

Port receipts for season, 6,611.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,213.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,071.

Overland same date last year, 1,067.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,204.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,625.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 321.

Interior stocks last year, 597.

Foreign exports for week, 120.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 205.

Foreign exports for season, 4,556.

Foreign exports same date last year 7,340.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 58.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 68.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,479.

Northern spinner's takings to same date last year, 2,804.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,958.

Total visible last week, 5,203.

Total visible same date last year 7,108.

Of this the total American this week, 3,423.

Total American last week, 3,555.

Total American last year, 5,252.

All other kinds this week, 1,535.

All other kinds last week, 1,648.

All other kinds last year, 1,857.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,960.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,935.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,998.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,173.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 5.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.75 to 9.95; light 9.40 to 10.00; mixed 9.55 to 10.00; heavy 9.40 to 10.00; rough 9.40 to 9.60; pigs 7.35 to 9.10.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 7.90 to 9.95; stockers and feeders 5.75 to 8.50, cows and heifers 4.25 to 9.50; calves 6.25 to 9.50.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 6.90 to 9.30; lambs 5.25 to 9.10; lambs 7.75 to 11.85.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Shown Firm Undertone Despite Unfavorable Circumstances—Slight Price Rise.

New York, May 5.—While improving weather conditions and political uncertainties have caused more or less irregularity the cotton market has shown a firm undertone during the past week, with prices making new high ground for the movement. July, for instance, sold up to 12.62 on Thursday, or the highest prices reached since that delivery touched 11.44 on the break toward the end of last February. Today's market was unsettled by an unfavorable first impression of the German note, but an early break was partly recovered and July closed tonight at 12.52, or nearly half a cent above the figures of the previous Friday.

Unfavorable weather reports seemed to be largely responsible for the strength earlier in the week. The comparatively small acreage figures published by private authorities toward the end of April had made a considerable impression on sentiment and the low temperatures reported in the belt over Sunday were accompanied by reports of retarded germination and scarcity of seed for re-planting. This created a broadening demand and while reactions followed on reports of rising temperatures, trade interests were good buyers on moderate declines, with the market firming up again on a revival of vague peace rumors and the continued firmness of the spot situation. Some of the private cables received from Liverpool have reported uneasiness among English spinners owing to apprehension of advance in ocean freight rates and houses with Liverpool connections have been good buyers here on the wider differences. Trade buying has been attributed to undering hedges against sales of spot cotton to spinners, or for the purpose of hedging new crop requirements arising from the active demand for goods for forward delivery. Reports of larger spot sales at higher prices in the Southern markets have naturally encouraged the advance, and decreasing stocks at counted interior towns have been regarded as indicating the relative firmness of country holders. Many local traders, however, claim that there is still plenty of cotton available in the South, and there is still plenty of cotton available in the South, and there has probably been some selling during the week on expectations that advances would bring out increased offerings.

MARINE.

Arrived

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared

Str. Ubbergen (Dutch), 1,150 tons, Ruige, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—37c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44c; rosin, $3.05; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	60
Tar	36
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 15 barrels; tar, 93 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11¾c. Quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—586 bales; same day last year, 1,245 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 182,175 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 263,906 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—436 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—150 bales cotton.

Str. Luray—28 barrels tar.

Str. A. P. Hurt—8 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—60 barrels rosin.

Total—586 bales cotton; 60 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 5.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

STOCKS UNDER RESTRAINT

Market Put to Severe Test of Stability Early Declines, However, Give Way to Calmness.

New York, May 5.—Seldom has the stock market been put to such a test of its stability as today, and seldom has it emerged with greater credit. Some of the features of the German note were known before the market opened and anxiety was evident in all quarters.

Initial transactions showed losses of 2 to 3 points in many important stocks, while speculative issues showed greater recessions, Bethlehem Steel declining 19 points. Before the expiration of the first hour prices began to re-bound sharply, due to a calmer view of the message from Berlin, particularly the terms of the instructions to submarine commanders.

The impression was that an immediate break had been averted.

Recovery halted at midday but new advances were made later under the lead of the shipping issues. United Fruit made an overnight gain of 9 1-2 points to 159 1-4, after having fallen to 147 at the outset.

Mercantile Marine preferred recorded a maximum advance of 7 3-8 at 87 3-8 and the common 4 1-8 at 25 1-8. Other strong features included United States Steel, which recovered from its minimum of 80 1-2 to 83, the Mexicans, most of the munitions, including Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Westinghouse and the distilling shares, especially United States Industrial Alcohol. Final prices were at or near highest levels. Total sales $75,000 shares.

Bonds were under pressure at times, but improved at the close. Total sales par value $2,870,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YOR KSTOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	26⅛
American Beet Sugar	68
American Can	55½
American Car & Foundry	60⅝
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	68⅞
American Smelting	97¾
American Sugar	108⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	127¾
American Tobacco	200
Anaconda Copper	84⅛
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baldwin Locomotive	87½
Baltimore & Ohio	85¼
Bethlehem Steel	454½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅞
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	52
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19⅛
Consolidated Gas	132½
Continental Can	85
Crucible Steel	79⅝
Erie	35
General Electric	162
Great Northern pfd	119½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	40
Illinois Central	100½
Interborough Consol. Corp	16¼
Kansas City Southern	23⅝
Lehigh Valley	76½
Louisville & Nashville	126
Liggett & Meyers	235
Lorillard Co.	195
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	102
National Lead	65
New York Central	104⅞
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	57⅝
Norfolk & Western	123⅛
Northern Pacific	110⅞
Pennsylvania	55
Reading	87¼
Republic Iron & Steel	46
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	36
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	54½
Studebaker Corporation	127¼
Southern Pacific	96¼
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway pfd	60½
Tennessee Copper	45½
Texas Company	184½
Texas & Pacific	9¾
Union Pacific	132¾
United States Rubber	53⅜
United States Steel	82⅞
United States Steel pfd	115½
Utah Copper	79⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem.	40¼
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	50
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	26½
Western Union	90⅝
Westinghouse Electric	58¼
United Fruit	158¾
Kennecott Copper	56

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 5.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 5.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 8.38; middling 8.20; low middling 7.95. Sales 7,000; for speculation and export 500; receipts 13,000.

Futures quiet and steady: May 7.98½; May and June 7.87½; June and July 7.89½; July and August 7.82½; August and September 7.76½; September and October 7.70½; October and November 7.65; November and December 7.59½; December and January 7.56½; January and February 7.55; February and March 7.55; March and April 7.55; April and May 7.55; May and June 7.55.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 5.—After following other markets down early, cotton seed oil rallied on fresh buying of new crop deliveries for long account and covering by early sellers. May closed three points lower and other positions one lower to three net higher. May tenders 500 barrels. Sales 3,100 barrels.

Market closed steady. Spot 10.85 to 11.00; May 10.90 to 10.98; June 11.00 to 11.05; July 11.13 to 11.16; August 11.17 to 11.19; September 11.17 to 11.20; October 10.17 to 10.20; November 9.23 to 9.34; December 9.19 to 9.22.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Cotton goods were firm today with buying of bag goods active at higher prices. Jobbers and distributors of finished goods reported a quiet trade. Ready-to-wear trade was active, but wholesale traders reported a quiet business.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 6, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 6, 1916.

Sun rises	5:18 A. M.
Sun sets	6:59 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 41 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:19	12:36	8:01	7:57
Southport	10:26	10:50	4:48	4:44
Masonboro Inlet	10:15	10:39	4:28	4:24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 5, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	84	60	.0
Asheville	clear	74	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	50	.0
Augusta	clear	82	58	.0
Baltimore	clear	76	..	.24
Birmingham	clear	80	48	.0
Boston	clear	52	46	.0
Charleston	clear	84	64	.0
Charlotte	clear	78	56	.0
Chicago	clear	62	54	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	74	70	.0
Jaxville	cldy	82	64	.0
Memphis	clear	80	58	.0
Mobile	cldy	80	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	52	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	80	62	.0
New York	cldy	62	52	.26
Palestine	clear	82	60	.0
Pittsburg	rain	70	54	.10
Raleigh	clear	78	58	.02
Savannah	clear	82	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	60	.0
Washington	clear	76	54	.22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Early Slump of $1.00 Bale is Almost Recovered by the Close.

New Orleans, May 5.—While the cotton market slumped $1 a bale around the opening today the tone soon steadied and late in the session the loss was almost made up. The submarine issue was the only depressing influence of importance, although weather accounts showed decided improvement. Strength was derived chiefly from the strong spot situation and the disposition of trade interests to take hold of contracts on depressions.

Around the opening trading months lost 18 to 20 points. The ring was full of selling orders and Liverpool was lower than due.

The weather map did not attract much attention until after the forecast of fair and warm weather for the entire belt. New crop news, however, was not taken into much consideration at any time. Soon after the first call the market met good support and the demand gradually increased, carrying values up until the most active months were only 1 to 3 points under yesterday's close and January was at the level. There was a slight sag in the last few minutes and the close was at net loss for the day of 4 to 7 points.

Closed steady. Closing bids: May 12.22; July 12.42; October 12.44; December 12.57; January 12.65.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 1,275 to arrive 300.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Good Business Conditions Seem to Outweigh Disturbing Factors.

New York, May 5.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Immense business, extraordinary activity in industry, more demand for money, remarkably good collections, heavy railway traffic and noteworthy strength in prices co-mingle with and, incidentally, seemingly outweigh such factors as disturbed international relations, evidences of friction in the field of labor, an irregular crop situation and clear signs of high costs holding up some building projects without, however, reducing the total quantity of money expended for construction work. But after all bank clearings, commercial mortality returns expenditures for structures, and even strikes merely point to sustained superabundant activity in trade and industry. Weekly bank clearings $5,187,175,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Varied Opinions of German Note Cause Fluctuations—Close Unsettled.

Chicago, May 5.—Changes in opinion as to the responsiveness of the German note governed almost entirely the fluctuations today in the wheat market here. After moderate declines, which took place before the full text was known, the market scored slight net gains, but then again sagged. There was a weak close with May 1.12½ and July 1.13¾, and with the market as a whole ranging from the same as yesterdays finish at ¾c down. Corn closed unchanged to a shade lower; oats unchanged to ⅛@¼c up, and provisions varying from 7½ to 10c decline to a rise of 2½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.12⅛	July	1.13¾	
Corn	May .76½	July	.76	
Oats	May .47	July	.43	
Pork	July 23.65	Sept.	23.35	
Lard	July 13.00	Sept.	13.07	
Ribs	July 12.77	Sept.	12.90	

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 1.15½ to 1.17½; No. 3 red 1.10⅞ to 1.13⅞; No. 2 hard, 1.13½ to 1.14⅞; No. 3 hard 1.09⅞ to 1.12⅞.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 78; No. 4 yellow 73½ to 75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 5.—Turpentine firm, 37; sales 437; receipts 447; shipments 823; stock 7,010.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,200; receipts 803; shipments 3,333; stock 58,141. Quote: A B, 3.90; C D, 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.10 to 4.20; G H, 4.15; I, 4.25; K, 4.35; M, 4.60; N, 4.85; WG, 5.15; WW, 5.20.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 5.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 6.52; molasses 5.75; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 8¾; Santos 10½.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1916. The transfer books are closed from April 29th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
ma 6-5t Treasurer.

ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS!

Account Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced an excursion fare of $16.85 from Wilmington to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold for all trains on May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15th. Proportionately reduced fares will be made from all other points on the A. C. L. These rates are open to the public.

For reservations and further information call 'phone 160. my1-5t

STRAWBERRY CROP IN MOUNT OLIVE SECTION VERY SHORT

Growers and Business Men Greatly Disappointed—New Chief of Police.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., May 5.—The strawberry crop, heretofore one of the most important truck crops raised in Eastern Carolina, and the season for the shipping of which was looked forward to eagerly by both the growers and business people generally because of its generally livening effect upon business, bids fair now to be a matter of small consequence, due to the continuation of the dry weather.

Not more than a dozen or so of cars of berries have been shipped from here this season, whereas, if there had been rain a few days ago, the shipping season would have now been at about its height, with almost that many cars leaving daily, instead of having the appearance of stopping completely, as at present.

U. S. Page, whose fame as a terror to evil doers has gone out over the State as a result of his record as chief of police of LaGrange, N. C., has just been employed by the newly elected board of city commissioners of Mount Olive as chief of police here.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE FINALS AT FAIRMONT, N. C.

H. E. Stacy, Esq., Delivers Commencement Address—Programme.

Fairmont, N. C., May 5.—An address by Mr. H. E. Stacy, of Lumberton, this morning featured the today's programme of the closing exercises of the Fairmont school. A declamation contest also took place this morning. At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening the school will give a play entitled, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

Witnessed by an audience that packed the school auditorium, the commencement exercises began last night at 8 o'clock. The first part of the programme consisted of 18 musical numbers, all of which were rendered beautifully and frequently brought from the audience prolonged applause. Following this on operetta, "A Day in Flowerdom," was given. This was well played, about 18 children taking part. It contained several appropriate songs and the costumes were well arranged to match the character represented. The entire exercises from start to finish were highly commendable and pleasing.

The school here has had a very successful year, and there has been a marked improvement in its work over proceeding years, thanks to Prof. A. F. Pugh and his able corps of assistants.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. Chas. M. Hazlehurst, of Wilmington, Honored at University.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, May 5.—The class political cups boiled over Wednesday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following officers: Freshman class: Owen Fitzsimmons, of Charlotte, president; R. P. Currie, of Candor, vice president; Webb Durham, of Charlotte, treasurer; Charles M. Hazlehurst, of Wilmington, secretary. The president of the present Freshman class is Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem.

Sophomore class: Albert Coates, Smithfield, president; Albert Oettinger, of Wilson, vice-president; William G. Burgess, of Shelby, treasurer; Clem B. Holding, of Raleigh, secretary, and Ray Armstrong, Belmont, representative on the Greater Council.

Junior class: Oliver Rand, of Smithfield, president; Sam. J. Ervin, of Morganton, vice-president; Carl B. Hyatt, of Burnsville, treasurer; Herman G. Baity, of Harmony, secretary; and James A. Capps, of Bessemer City, representative on the Greater Council.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 5—Beeves, firm; steers 8.00 to 9.50; bulls 6.00 to 8.25; cows 3.50 to 7.75.

Calves—Strong; veals 8.00 to 11.15; culls 6.50 to 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Strong; clipped sheep 6.00 to 7.75; clipped lambs 9.00 to 10.50.

Hogs—Strong; light to heavy 9.40 to 10.20; roughs 8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Mercantile paper 3¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72⅛; demand 4.75⅞; cables 4.76⅛. Bar silver 76⅞. Mexican dollars 59¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy; time loans firm; 60 days 2¾; 90 days 3; six months 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 2½.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
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11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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Lv. Florence, via A. C. L. . . 8:05 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, via A. C. L. . . . 9:32 P. M.
Ar. Augusta, via A. C. L. . . . 1:35 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta, via Ga. R. R. . . 6:10 A. M.

The arrival in Atlanta is Central Time, and passengers may remain in sleepers until 7:00 A. M., by that time.

Connections are made in the Union station with the "Southland" for Chicago via Knoxville and Cincinnati, and the "Dixie Flyer" for Chicago and St. Louis, via Nashville — both all steel trains, carrying observation and dining cars. Connections are also made with the "Kansas City Special" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., via Birmingham and Memphis, and with the "United States Fast Mail" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., for New Orleans, via Montgomery and Mobile.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEE

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS GO TO RALEIGH NEXT

Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, Re-Elected President.

Carolina Municipal Association Adjourns Annual Session at Kinston —Commissioner Merritt Among Speakers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., May 5.—Raleigh was chosen for the 1917 meeting place of the Carolina Municipal Association, at the concluding session of the annual convention here today. The time was left open.

Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, was re-elected president. Mayor Sutton, of Kinston, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The following were named for vice presidents: Mayor Johnson, of Raleigh; Mayor-elect McNeill, of Fayetteville; O. P. Shell, of Dunn; Mayor Skinner, of Durham; Commissioner Ramsey, of Asheville, and Mayor Dunn, of Greenville.

Speakers and subjects at today's sessions were: Mayor Gibbs, of Fayetteville, "Parks and Playgrounds"; Commissioner Merritt, of Wilmington, "Streets and Roads"; Gilbert White, of Charlotte and Durham, "Streets and Roads"; Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, "Fire Prevention"; Edward Young Clarke, of Atlanta, "The New South."

CLUB WOMEN ELECT FOUR NEW OFFICERS

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could not be found that another plate be made and more printed. This song has words by Mrs. E. R. Cotten, and music by Mrs. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh.

The auditor, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, reported that the books of the treasurer had been examined and were beautifully kept and absolutely correct.

Miss Adelaide Fries read the report of the board of trustees in regard to the endowment fund and the finance committee gave their report. The lengthiest discussion of the morning followed the reports. Mrs. Cotton spoke a number of times in explanation of it and of what might be done to increase the endowment fund.

One of the two funds dear to the hearts of club women is the Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund, which is used for loans to girls desiring an education and needing help and has been made in honor of Mrs. Cotton, the only honorary State president.

Mrs. Cotton Speaks.

Mrs. Cotton explained that she was glad to be the mother of this fund, that when she became president she inherited from the beloved Mrs. Reilley only an empty treasury and that this fund necessary to carry on the needful work of the Federation, to pay postage, to pay traveling expenses, was now in its critical period of teething and needed care. Mrs. D. Y. Cooper had helped her give it a start but money was needed and that urgently.

"A church," said Mrs. Cotton, "is the best thing in the world and you can't even run that without money. When we placed ourselves on a financial basis, then we won the respect of the men. I am even willing for you, while you make up this fund, to rock the Sallie Southall loan fund to sleep, and dear to my heart as is the education of girls, you know what that means." The motion as made by Miss Fries finally carried with its amendment by Mrs. Finger.

The amendment by Mrs. Gordon Finger was that a week this year be called "Federation Week" and be set aside by the clubs to raise money for the endowment fund.

"The finance committee recommended that the clubs be requested, through their presidents, to pledge a specified sum in proportion to their membership, so the endowment fund of $5,000 can be completed this year, Mrs. S. P. Cooper chairman of the fund.

A number of resolutions were read by Mrs. A. H. Powell, of Oxford, chairman of the committee, and after much discussion adopted.

Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll spoke in her usual earnest manner, urging club women to give any support they could as individuals or as club women to the Florence Crittenden home, located in Charlotte; that every dollar given to it was spent in North Carolina for North Carolina girls.

A letter of thanks for the ovation given her yesterday from Mrs. Judd, formerly Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, was read and received hearty applause. Then Mrs. Lingle announced that some ladies were present with invitations for the Federation.

Invitations Accepted.

Mrs. Lazarus, of Morganton, then stepped to the platform and invited the council to meet in Morganton, the invitation being given by the United Charities of that town. Next Mrs. E. S. Wills, of Greensboro, went to the front and asked the Federation, their guests and visitors present to be the guests of the Greensboro Federated Clubs at luncheon. Both invitations were accepted with thanks.

The meeting adjourned to the basement, where the Greensboro club women had ready a most delicious lunch with a feast of good things, this feast being partly intellectual as well, for Mrs. Al Fairbrother read a most witty bit of originality, bringing in the names of many well known and loved members of the Federation.

At the close of the luncheon hour the Federation re-assembled and the returns were brought in by the tellers, Mrs. Jasspon, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Joseph. All the nominees unanimously elected and were called to the platform for brief speeches.

"That the boar dof directors elect a chairman of a standing committee on district reciprocity of each Federation district, these chairmen to have the status of the chairmen o fother standing committees," was a motion made by Miss Gertrude Weil and carried by the board of directors. Miss Weil was congratulated upon bringing to a focas and so agreeably settling a question of long discussion.

At the board of directors' meetings a district chairman and 11 sub-chairmen were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Waddill, Henderson; Sub-chairmen, Mrs. Malloey, Asheville; Mrs. Paine Estes, Clemmons; Mrs. J. T. Laine, Lexington; Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte; Mrs. J. S. Spence, Carthage; Mrs. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; Mrs. J. A. Turner, Louisburg; Mrs. R. L. Gwyn, Lenoir. Two new districts are to be formed and these chairmen will be elected by the executive board.

Resolutions Adopted.

At the business meeting in session early this morning the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs pledges itself to the furthering of legislation in future as in the past insuring better equipped teachers and more adequate supervision of schools.

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Federation advocate special motion picture programmes for children and the raising of the standard of motion pictures."

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs pledges its co-operation to the North Carolina Library Association and the State Library Commission in the movement to establish a library in every town in North Carolina by 1920." (Library extention department).

"Resolved, That the State Federation wishes to co-operate with the work of the Social Service Conference of North Carolina and is glad to endorse its aims and further its ends and through our president, Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, who is also first vice president of said conference, to counsel and plan for the good of the State in social betterment. (Resolution committee.)

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs actively endorses the work of the National and State Forestry associations in urging appropriation and legislation to meet the urgent needs of conservation in the State." (By conservation department).

"Resolved, That the proper steps be taken by petition and by personal influence to insure that one or more of the vacancies in the membership of the board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College be filled by a competent and representative women."

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, one only of whom shall be from Raleigh, to carry the resolution regarding State Inspector of public institutions to the Governor and present it in person to the Governor."

T. P. A. CONVENTION HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

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pecially felicitating the local post on the large attendance of beautiful women. Mr. Rufus S. McCoin extended a hearty welcome from the citizens of Henderson, who were described as wearing a smile of joy that would not come off, because of the T. P. A.'s presence. The credential committee reported a quorum and asked more time for full report. The other committees were appointed and a recess taken.

At 2:30 o'clock, State President A. L. Byrd, of Charlotte, delivered a splendid report with glowing accounts of the progress of the State division, leaving details for the sundry committee chairmen. All the chairmen were present except two, and their reports showed enlarging influence, increased efficiency and much work accomplished. The secretary-treasurer's report showed that $24,000 had passed thruogh his office, not including $8,023 paid for accident indemnities directly from the National office. Ardent discussion on a proposed change in date for payment of dues followed, the proposition being voted down.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt addressed the convention tonight on good roads, and the meeting was attended by the citizenship of Henderson, who believe in good roads and have them.

J. O. CARR, ESQ., SPEAKER AT FAIR BLUFF COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises Held in New School Building Largely Attended.

Fair Bluff, N. C., May 5.—The closing exercises of the school at this place were held last night and today. Mrs. G. A. Clayton is principal of the school, and under her administration for the past two years work of a very high grade has been done. The programme last night was rendered by the music class, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Agnes Council, of Wannanish.

The feature of today was an address by Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington. After opening exercises and invocation by Rev. G. M. Daniel, Mr. Carr spoke for about three-quarters of an hour on ideals that are worth yhile. He laid particular emphasis on the necessity that individuals and communities realize their responsibility to society and discharge that responsibility rather than be eternally contending for rights. This programme marks progress, he said. Mr. Carr spoke to a large and representative audience, including some who came over from Chadbourn, Whiteville, and other nearby points.

After the address a genuine Columbus county dinner was served in the grove, followed by a ball game between the Fair Bluff and Whiteville teams.

The community is very proud of its new school building, which was used for the first time last night. The valuation placed on the property when completed will be $7,500. The trustees are Mr. J. F. Rogers, chairman; Mr. J. E. Johnson, and Dr. A. G. Floyd.

DIPLOMATIC BREAK HAS BEEN POSTPONED

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man answer to America, we cherish the expectation that the sense of justice of the American people, which was emphasized in the American note, will come into its own.

"Th econcession made by Germany in this connection is naturally as the dignity of the empire demands, solely out of the consciousness of German strength, German successes and the justice of our cause."

COMMENT OF PRESS ON THE GERMAN NOTE

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ernment can afford to ignore the studied insolence of portions of the German note * * *. The essential and important cause, at least for the time, is that which conveys Germany's promise to obey in her submarine campaign, the rules of law and of humanity. * * * An immediate rupture of diplomatic relations is not necessary.

Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday morning, 10 o'clock for trip out to sea. Fare round trip, 50 cents.
(Advertisement.)

HOSTILITIES IN SANTO DOMINGO HAVE COMMENCED

Santo Domingo, May 5.—Hostilities commenced here at noon today. Several persons were killed or wounded. A Dominican gunboat bombarded the fort. The situation is considered critical. Marines have been landed from the American converted cruiser Prairie for the protection of the American legation.

This Morning
I will go by Wright's Office and take shares in the new series, Co-Operative Building and Loan Association "without fail." (advertisement.)

PRESIDENT SMITH IS INTERESTING WITNESS

Fluent in Testimony at Commerce Commission Investigation

Deals With Many Subjects From Suicide of Steamboat Captain to Legislatures—Answers Questions in His Own Way.

Washington, May 5.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, finished his direct testimony in the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the road's affairs. He will be cross examined tomorrow.

Mr. Smith's testimony dealt with subjects ranging from the suicide of a steamboat captain to legislative bodies. These he said were all a menace; in action, a calamity. He startled all connected with the case by proposing an immediate termination of the investigation through a compromise with the men who, he said, were back of it, and chuckled at the discomfiture of his counsel when he said it. He gave his own definitions of politics, plutocrats and property rights, told why he thought American citizens were prohibited by law from owning vessels in international trade, smilingly took his counsel's advice not to answer certain questions and insisted upon arguing others in his own way and in as many words as he chose.

There was a series of searching questions, however, that Mr. Smith did not answer. To each of them his counsel interposed objections and an admonition to refuse to testify.

FULL TEXT OF THE GERMAN NOTE TO U. S.

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the avowed intention of the British government, shall be starved, and who, by sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the Central Powers into ignominious capitulation.

Fails to Understand Discrimination.

"The German government, in agreement with the German people, fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international law as recognized before the outbreak of the war, if Great Britain, likewise, was ready to adapt the conduct of warfare to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government. Moreover Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all boundaries in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain, declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which English bunker coal alone is supplied to neutrals, is nothing but an unheard of attempt by way of exaction to force neutral tonnage into the service of British trade war.

United States Had the Power.

"The German people know that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries, in the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States would have been certain of attaining this end had it been determined to insist, against Great Britain, on the incontrovertible rights to freedom of the seas, but as matters stand, the German people is under the impression that the government of the United States, while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of an effective weapon and while making compliance with these demands, a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany, confines itself to protests against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies. Moreover the German people knows to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States.

"It will, therefore, be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to sentiments of humanity and principles of international law can not under the circumstances meet the same hearty response from the German people which such as appeal otherwise always is certain to find here.

"If the German government, nevertheless, is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions, it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over one hundred years but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world, should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

Ready to Make Peace.

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe.

"The German government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of mankind and in history if, after 21 months of the war's duration, the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course. The German government, moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, that it is in agreement with the government of the United States.

New Order to Naval Forces.

"The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order:

"'In accordance with the general principles of visit and the search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.'

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating rules of international law. Such demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated.

Extend Demands to England.

"Accordingly, the German government is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces, the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war, as laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government December 28, 1914, and November 5, 1915.

"Should steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of numanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation, in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision.

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of highest consideration."

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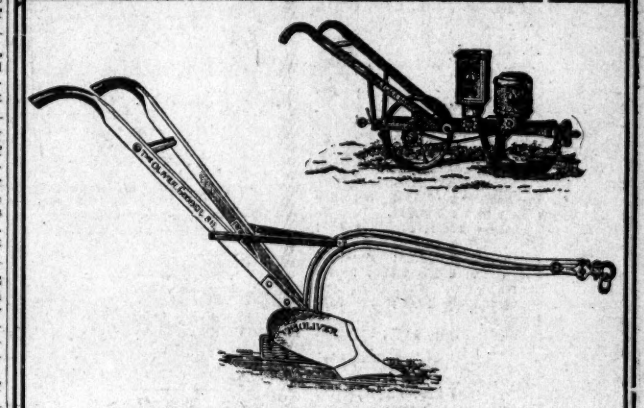

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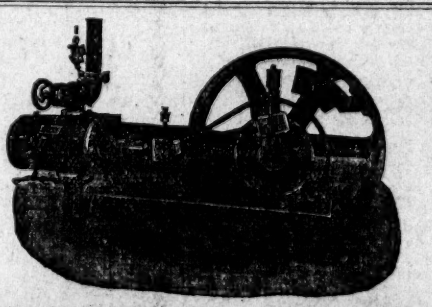

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